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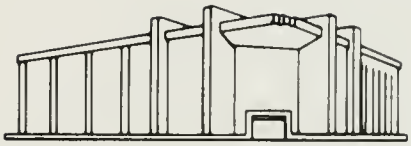

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FOREWORD

This document includes ancestral family charts and a chronological listing of events in the lives of eight generations of the Dorchester family as gleaned from existing records. It starts with Patricia (Maskrey) Swanson's earliest known direct Dorchester ancestor Anthony (1619-1683) and continues through his son James Sr. (1645-1732), through his son James Jr. (1685-?), through his son Stephen (1719-1808), through his son Alexander (1760-1823), through his son Hooker (1788-1834), and through his son Andrew J. (1827-1904) to his daughter and Patricia's grandmother Jacqueline (Dorchester) Maskrey, Newton, Pettit (1879-1955).

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HERALDRY

About the time of the First Crusade (1100 A.D.), the practice became established in western Europe for knights to include certain depictions on their shields to identify themselves. Since they were completely encased in metal armor they could not otherwise be recognized in battle. This was the origin of coats-of-arms, and soon the custom became established for each depiction to be borne exclusively by members of a single family and their direct descendants.

Later in The British Isles the right to bear an inherited coat-of-arms became an honor and privilege issued and controlled by the reigning monarch. This activity was conducted under the supervision of the Earl Marshall as head of the College of Arms whose job it was to establish procedures for ensuring the uniqueness of each design, identify the individuals entitled to their use and prevent their use by those not so entitled. Once the coat-of-arms has been granted to an individual, the right to its use descends to all lineal male descendants of that surname forever. It is irrelevant whether or not the individual is a British subject, where he lives and whether or not intermediate generations have availed themselves of the privilege.

Several coats-of-arms have been used by different Dorchester families over the years, however none of the coats-of-arms associated with that name have been confirmed as applicable to our Dorchester family. While the one selected for the cover of this document is typical of Dorchester coats of arms, it is there for decorative purposes only and is not intended to imply that our Dorchester family has any official permission for its use or authorization to employ it on our shields as we embark on modern day crusades. As coats-of-arms go, this one was created rather recently. It was created 21 August 1786 when Guy Carleton of the county of Oxford was named Lord Dorchester, Baron of Dorchester, Knight of the Bath, Governor of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick and General of His Majesties Forces in North America. The family motto: "Quondam his vicimus armis" translates into English as: "Formerly we conquered by these arms." This motto while paying tribute to past military prowess seems to imply a certain loss of enthusiasm for military solutions to future disputes. Or does the motto imply that we are now prepared to employ other tactics perhaps through the use of newer, more effective armaments?

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CHART NUMBER

ANCESTRAL CHART

Patricia (Maskrey) Swanson
NAME

20 February 1993
DATE PREPARED

CHILDREN

- Patricia Joan
  Born: 2 Apr 1928
  Chicago, Illinois
- Mary Kathryn
  Born: 29 Dec 1930
  Des Moines, Iowa
- Michael Dennis
  Born: 22 Feb 1942
  Des Moines, Iowa
- Richard Guy
  Born: 9 Jan 1944
  Des Moines, Iowa

Maskrey, LaVerne C.
Born: 19 Feb 1907
Santa Rosa, N.M.
Married: 16 Jun 1927
Indianola, Iowa
Died: 22 Dec 1980
Lebanon, Mo.
Buried: Eldridge, Mo.

Stone, Frances H.
Born: 28 Aug 1908
Boone, Iowa
Died: 14 Dec 1946
Des Moines, Iowa
Buried:Des Moines, Ia.

Maskrey, Frederick G.
Born: 15 Nov 1867
Lyons, Iowa
Married: 15 Nov 1904
Died: 14 Jun 1910
Bellevue, Iowa
Buried: Bellevue, Ia.

Dorchester, Jacqueline
Born: 28 Jan 1879
Bellevue, Iowa
Died: 15 May 1955
Des Moines, Iowa
Buried:Des Moines, Ia.

Stone, Guy G.
Born: 12 Apr 1885
Jackson, Minn.
Married: 28 Sept 1905
Boone, Iowa
Died: 1 May 1944
Burnett, Wisconsin
Buried: Waupun, Wisc.

Griffith, Jessie M.
Born. 28 May 1888
Boone, Iowa
Died: 17 Nov 1919
Dallas, Texas
Buried: Boone, Iowa

Maskrey, William C.
Born: 1830
Wirksworth, Derbys.
Married: 28 Aug 1865
Died: 4 Oct 1874
Buried: Clinton, Iowa

Maskrey, Martha M.
Born: Mar 1834
Erie Co. Pa.
Died: 8 Jun 1892
Buried: Clinton, Iowa

Dorchester, Andrew J.
Born: 23 Sept 1827
Jefferson Co. N.Y.
Married: 28 Apr 1860
Died: 9 Aug 1904
Buried: Bellevue, Iowa

Carpenter, Illinois
Born: 20 Aug 1840
Rock Island, Ill.
Died: 27 Jul 1890
Buried: Bellevue, Ia.

Stone, George W. (2nd)
Born: 22 Apr 1850
Connecticut
Married: 1874
Died: 19 Sept 1916
Buried: Zearing, Ia.

Cummings, Ida
Born: 15 Oct 1852
Wisconsin
Died: 26 Apr 1935
Otho, Iowa
Buried: Zearing, Ia.

Griffith, Perry E.
Born: 23 Jan 1842
Harrison Co. Ohio
Married: 24 Dec 1867
Cadiz, Ohio
Died: 29 Dec 1897
Buried: Boone, Iowa

Davis, Elizabeth R.
Born:6 Jul 1846 Ohio
Died: 30 Jan 1914
Boone, Iowa
Buried: Boone, Iowa

Susannah (?)
Born: 1795 England
Died: 1835 England

Maskrey, John
Born: 1794 England
Died:1872 Clinton,Ia.

Maskrey, Bartholomew
Born: 1798 England
Died: 1871 Andrew, Ia.

Ridgard, Sarah
Born: 1800 England
Died: 1855 Iowa

Dorchester, Hooker
Born: 8 May 1788
Died: 6 Apr 1834

Van Scheick, Maria
Born: 1809 N.Y.
Died: 1895 N.Y.

Carpenter, Samuel D.
Born: 1794 New Jersey
Died: 1845 Andrew, Ia.

Crevelling, Francea
Born: 1794 New Jersey
Died: 1859 Andrew, Ia.

Stone, Jacob D.
Born: 1829 Conn.
Died: 1885 Minn.

Smith, Julia Ann
Born: 1826 Conn.
Died: 1894 Minn.

Cummings, Israel P.
Born: 1819 Mass.
Died: 1898 Wisc.

(?), Mary P.
Born: 1817 Mass.
Died: 1860-68 Wisc.

Griffith, Harrison
Born: CA1812
Died: After 1880

Carothers, Deborah A.
Born: Jan 1810
Died: 22 Sept 1876

Davis, Jesse
Born: 1812 Pa.
Died: 1878 Iowa

Walcott, Mary A.
Born: 1812 Va.
Died: 1853 Ohio

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6	Maskrey, Bartholomew (1756-1815)
7	Greatorex, Martha (1762-1837)
8	Ridgard, Henry (1772-1829)
9	Haslam, Elizabeth (1779-1816)
10	Dorchester, Alexander (1760-1823)
11	Cowles, Anna (1761-1840)
12	Van Scheick, Michael (1766-1857)
13	Truax, Caroline (1769-1873)
14	Zimmerman, Baltzer (1748-1821)
15	Schumacher, Margaret (1757-1839)
16	Crevelling, Jacob (1755-1833)
17	Hidely, Christiana (1762-1820)
18	Stone, George W. (1st) (1803-1878)
19	Johnson, Christiana (1793-1885)
20	Smith, Ira (1800-1849)
21	Stone, Sally M. (1802-1868)
22	Cummings, Chauncey D. (1796-1829)
23	Danks, Prudence (1801-1849)
24	
25	
26	Griffith, William (1790->1876)
27	Meales, Ann (1795-1860/70)
28	Carrothers, Samuel (CA1780-1831)
29	(?), Debora
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- Dorchester, Hooker (1788-1834)
  - Dorchester, Alexander (1760-1823)
    - Dorchester, Stephen (1719-1808)
      - Dorchester, James Jr. (1685-?)
        - Dorchester, James Sr. (1645-1732)
          - Dorchester, Anthony (CA1619-1683) — 10A-
          - (?), Sarah (CA1622-1649) — 10B-
        - Parsons, Sarah (1656-1740)
          - Parsons, Benjamin (1627-1689) — 10C-
          - Vore, Sarah (CA1630-1676) — 10D-
      - Preston, Lydia (1686-?)
        - Preston, Eliasaph (1643-CA1705)
          - Preston, William (1590-?) — 10E-
          - Seabrook, Mary (1601-?) — 10F-
        - Beach, Elizabeth (1652-CA1694)
          - Beach, John (CA1615-1677) — 10G-
          - Staples, Mary (1630-?) — 10H-
    - Gould, Elizabeth (1733-1790)
      - Gould, Thomas (1689-1746)
        - Gould, Benjamin (CA1660-1718)
          - Gould, Thomas (?-1662) — 10I-
          - Robinson, Frances (?-1671) — 10J-
        - Robinson, Elizabeth (1622-1745)
          - 10K-
          - 10L-
      - Cruttenden, Mary (1690-1776)
        - Cruttenden, Abraham (IV) (1662-1725)
          - Cruttenden, Abraham (III) (CA1635-1694) — 10M-
          - Gregson, Susan (1637-1712) — 10N-
        - Kirby, Susannah (1664-1729)
          - Kirby, John (1624-1677) — 10O-
          - Hinds, Elizabeth (1624-1697) — 10P-
  - Cowles, Anne (1761-1840)
    - Cowles, Ezekiel (1721-1806)
      - Cowles, Isaac (1675-1756)
        - Cowles, Samuel (1639-1691)
          - Cowles, John (CA1598-1675) — 11A-
          - Hart, Mehitabel (1613-1683) — 11B-
        - Stanley, Abigail (CA1640-1734)
          - Stanley, Timothy (1602-1648) — 11C-
          - Morrice, Elizabeth (CA1602-1679 — 11D-
      - Smith, Elizabeth (1689-1767)
        - Smith, Joseph (CA1660-?)
          - 11E-
          - 11F-
        - Hewitt, Lydia (?-1712)
          - 11G-
          - 11H-
    - Hooker, Martha (1734-1817)
      - Hooker, Giles (1690-1787)
        - Hooker, Samuel Jr. (1661-1730)
          - Hooker, Samuel Sr. (1633-1697) — 11I-
          - Willett, Mary (CA1640-1712) — 11J-
        - Hamlin, Mehitable (1664-?)
          - Hamlyn, Giles Sr. (1622-1689) — 11K-
          - Crow, Esther (CA1628-1700) — 11L-
      - Cooke, Martha (1693-1760)
        - Cooke, Aaron (IV) (1664-?)
          - Cooke, Aaron (III) (1640-1716) — 11M-
          - Westwood, Sarah (1644-1730) — 11N-
        - Allyn, Martha (1667-1732)
          - Allyn, John (CA1635-1698) — 11O-
          - Smith, Hannah (CA1635-?) — 11P-

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(1656-1740)

Parsons, Benjamin
(1627-1689)

Vore, Sarah
(CA1630-1676)

Parsons, Hugh
(CA1600-1684)

Thompkins, Elizabeth
(CA1600-?)

Vore, Richard
(CA1600-1683)

(?), Ann
(CA1600-1683)

Parsons, Thomas
(1563-1642)

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CHILD

Preston, Eliasaph
(1643-CA1705)

Preston, William
(1591-1647)

Seabrook, Mary
(1601-1679)

Preston, Adam
(1564-1593)

Braithwait, Isebel
(1569-?)

Seabrook, Robert
(1563-?)

Goodspeed, Alice
(1576-?)

Preston, William

Saunders, Anna

Seebrook, Thomas
(1537-?)

(?, Olive
(1539-?)

Goodspeed, Nicholas Jr.
(1531-?)

(?), Margaret
(1536-1608)

Goodspeed, Nicholas Sr.

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CHILD

Beach, Elizabeth
(1652-CA1694)

CHART NO. 10H

Beech, John
CA1615-1677)

Staples, Mary
(1630-?)

Baach, Thomas
(CA1590-1636)

Hill, Joan
(CA1595-1636)

Staples, Thomas
(CA1600-?)

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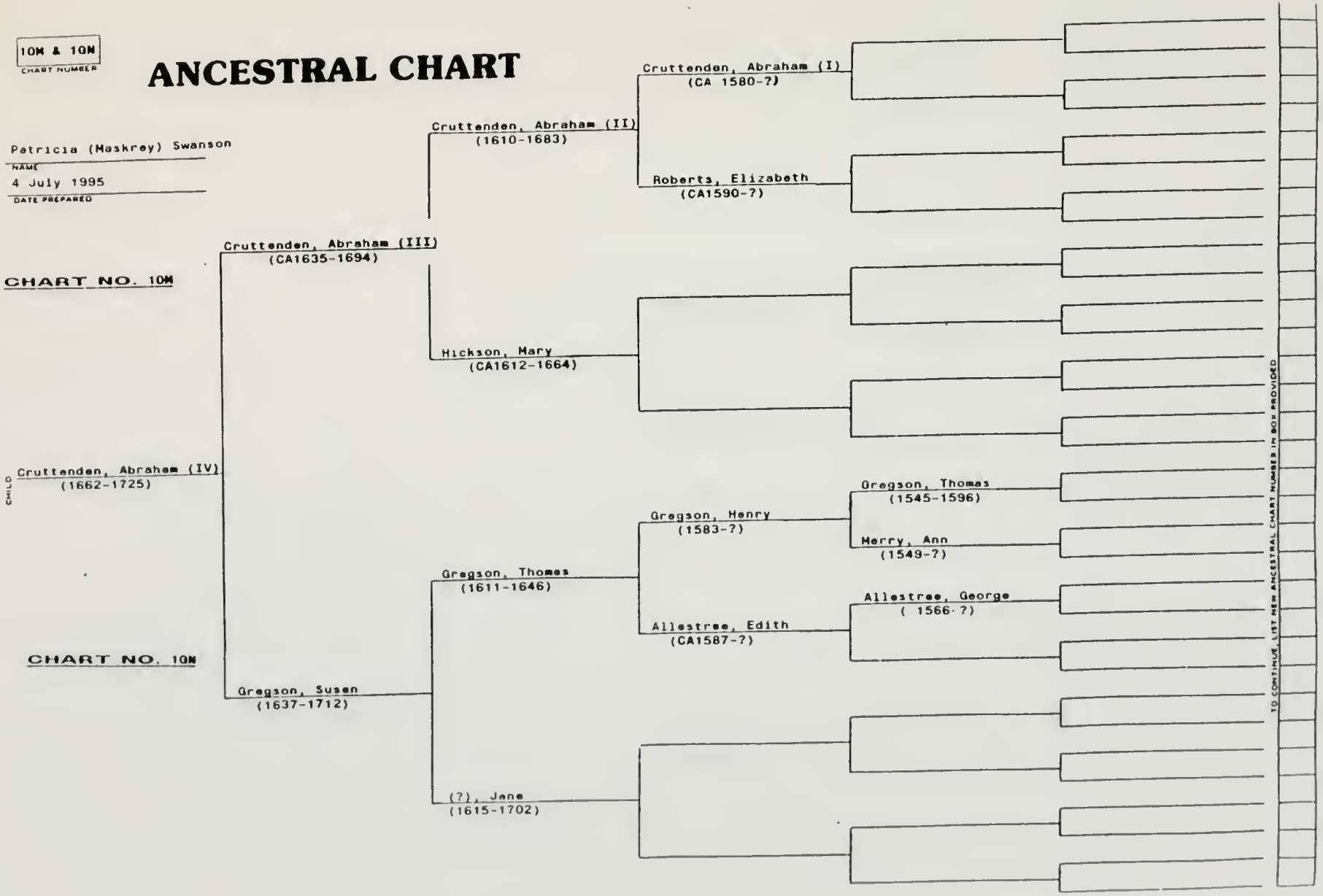

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(1633-1697)

Willett, Mary
(1643-1712)

Hooker, Thomas (III)
(1586-1647)

Garbrand, Susannah
(CA1593-1676)

Willett, Thomas
(1611-1674)

Brown, Mary
(CA1615 CA1665)

Hooker, Thomas (II)
(CA1560-1635)

Garbrand, Richard
(CA1550-1602)

Ferrar, Anne
(CA1557-1609)

Brown, John
(CA1590-?)

Hooker, John
(CA1530-1558)

Stanyerne, Alice
(CA1530-?)

Harkes, Garbrand
(CA1510-CA1595)

(?), Elizabeth
(CA1517-?)

Hooker, Thomas (I)
(CA1500-?)

(?), Cicely
(CA1500-?)

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CHART NO. 11N

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Cooke, Aaron (IV)
(1664-?)

Cooke, Aaron (III)
(1640-1716)

Westwood, Sarah
(1644-1730)

Cooke, Aaron (II)
(1610-1690)

Ford, Mary
(1612-1645)

Westwood, William
(CA1610-?)

(?), Bridget
(CA1610-1676)

Cooke, Aaron (I)
(CA1585-1615)

Charde, Elizabath
(CA1590-1643)

Ford, Thomas
(1589-1676)

Waye, Joan
(CA1590-1615)

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THE DORCHESTER FAMILY CHRONICLES

CA1200 FAMILY ORIGIN-DORCHESTER is a relatively common place-name but it is a relatively rare family-name. Family folklore is that the Dorchester Family came from the town of Dorchester in Dorsetshire, England; which is probably true if we could trace our lineage all the way back to the original Mr. Dorchester. "Dorchester" became a family name during the 12th and 13th centuries when the adoption of surnames was extended from the nobility to commoners. At that time, most English people adopted family names identifying themselves by their occupation or place of origin. Our original Dorchester patriarch was probably called (for example) "John de Dorchestre" or "John of Dorchester", with the "of" or "de" part being dropped as the use of surnames became common practice. While the name of Dorchester might well have been adopted by someone who had left the immmediate vicinity of the town of Dorchester, it is unlikely that any actual residents of Dorchester would have selected "Dorchester" as a surname. Being identified as "John of Dorchester" while living in the town of Dorchester would seeem to serve no useful purpose. The existance of an entire town of Dorchesters would have been most unwieldly. Since Dorchester was a small town and extended travel was not common in those days, the number of people who would have selected "Dorchester" as a surname was limited. Hence, the number of people carrying that name today is similarly limited.

However, it is established that the "Dorchester" families originated in the shires of south and west England. Agatha de Dorckestre and Richard de Dorkcestre are both listed in Oxfordshire records as early as 1273. Thomas de Dorchestre and John Dorchestre were living in county Somerset at the beginning of the reign of King Edward III (1327). By the late 1500s and early 1600s, numerous Dorchesters were listed in the parishes of Devonshire, London/Middlesex and Wiltshire.

According to "A Ramble Among Surnames" by Rev. J. W. Daniel, the city of Dorchester was originally settled by Celts and was called "Durotriges" meaning dwellers by the water. Dur is a Celtic word meaning water.

CA1620 ANTHONY'S BIRTH-Anthony Dorchester, the patriarch of most American Dorchesters and seventh great-grandfather of Patricia (Maskrey) Swanson was born in England. The exact date, place and name of Anthony's parents are unknown. However, he arrived in America at approximately the same time and associated with other immigrants from the western part of England (Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset and Devon). Since this is also the area where the town of Dorchester is located and the area where most of the English Dorchester families live, it is assumed that Anthony came from this general area.

Alternatively, Anthony may have been the son of Anthonie and Agnes Dorchester who were married in Lambourn, Berkshire, England on 15 August 1566. This conjecture, however, is based purely upon the similarity of first names.

CA1622 SARAH'S BIRTH-Sarah, the first wife of Anthony Dorchester, and Patricia (Maskrey) Swanson's seventh great-grandmother, was born probably in England. The exact date, place and name of her parents are unknown.

1635-1640 WINDSOR, CT.-Anthony Dorchester arrived in Windsor, Connecticut from England in the 1635-1640 time period. one of the early settlers there.

The town of Windsor, Connecticut was first settled by Puritans from Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire England. One hundred forty passengers set sail from Plymouth, England on 20 March 1630 aboard the ship "Mary and John". They landed at Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts on 30 May 1630 and established a temporary settlement at Mattapan which they named "Dorchester" in honor of the English town from which their leader and pastor Rev. Warham originated.

In 1635 and 1636 most of these pilgrims left Dorchester with Pastor Warham and resettled in the place now called Windsor, Connecticut. There they established a government by theocracy (i.e. Rule-of-God) whereby the official church was also the source of local government. Residents were admitted only upon approval of the church and only church members were entitled to the privileges of freemen and entitled to vote.

It isn't clear at what point Anthony Dorchester joined the Windsor contingent. His name doesn't appear on the passenger list of the "Mary and John" so he must have arrived from England aboard one of the other ships making that voyage in the 1630's.

CA1642 ANTHONY'S 1ST MARRIAGE-Anthony and Sarah were married, probably in Windsor, Conn. Exact date unknown. Children born of this marriage include: John B. (1644-1671), James (1645-1732) and Mary (CA1648-?).

1645 JAMES' BIRTH-James (Sr.), the second child of Anthony and Sarah Dorchester and sixth great-grandfather of Patricia Swanson was born at Windsor, Connecticut in 1645.

12 MAY 1649 WINDSOR DEED-The Windsor, Connecticut volume of deeds contains the following entry:

An agreement betwixt Mr. John Wareham, Bray Rosseter, and Anthony Dorchester, all of Windsor, concerning the fencing of there homelotts:

Imp: Its agreed with Mutuall Consent that Mr. Wareham shall fence the south side of his homelott as his p'ticular fence, and to maynteyne forever. Anthony Dorchester to sett upp and maynteyne forever, the south side of his homelott, as his p'ticular fence, and to maynteyne forever at each there pper charges. And the sd Bray Rosseter is to repay to Mr. Warehamm the consideration formerly received for the maynetenace of the outsyde fence viz. forty sixe rodd and halfe. And the sd Anthony Dorchester is to resigne, the whole of the land received of the sd Bray Rosseter out of his homelott into the propriety of the sd Bray Rosseter agayne,.

In wittnese to all the foresd promises, wee have subscribed our hands this present May the twelfth, Anno Domini 1649 in the presence and wittnes of:

William Gaylord, William Phelps and Benjamin Nuberry

Note: There is no record of the date Anthony Dorchester acquired this lot.

1649 WINDSOR PROPERTY-The "History of Ancient Windsor" by Henry R. Stiles states: "Dorchester, Anthony was in residence at what was originally Wm. Phelps lot, the first lot north of Bray Rossiter's, which he bought (probably) from Benjamin Newberry, who bought it from Phelps in 1642. Dorchester sold this property in 1649 to Robert Howard; soon afterward left town and disappeared."

SUMMER 1649 WINDSOR PROPERTY-The Windsor, Conn. Volume of Deeds records the sale by Anthony Dorchester to Robert Howard of:

"his homelott and orchard with an addition in the common to the west end all three acres and halfe more or less as it lyes bounded by the mill highway west; a highway east & the land of Bray Rosseter south as allso two acres and

halfe more or less adjoining on the north syde of the same bounded by the land of John Wareham east and north and allso fifteene acres in the woods, in breadth twenty rodd in length sixe score bounded by the land of Job Drake North , by the land of John Drake south."

SUMMER 1649 MOVE TO SPRINGFIELD-The Anthony Dorchester family moved from Windsor, Connecticut to Springfield, Massachusetts.

JULY 1649 SARAH'S ILLNESS-The Pynchon Account Book at Springfield, Mass. included the following entry:
"to Anthony Dorchester July 1649, 5 pills a vomit & 5 pills more 1 plaister."
Note: This medicine, presumeably for the recovery of his wife's health, proved ineffective as evidenced by the following entry.

8 NOV 1649 SARAH'S DEATH-The Springfield, Mass. Volume of Births, Marriages and Deaths includes the following entry:
"Sarah Dolchester wife of Anthony Dolchester dyed ye 8th day and was buried: the 9th of ye 9 Mon:-1649."
Note: Since each year started on the 1st of March during this period, the 9th month would have been November.

CA1650 SPRINGFIELD PROPERTY-In the "Book of Possessions" in the City Clerk's Office at Springfield, Mass. are entered the lands of "Antonie Dorchester" as follows:

"Antony Dorchester is possessed of an house lott by purchase from Griffith Jones. Viz: fower acres more or less, breadth 8 rod, length 80 rod bounded North by Jonathan Tayler, South by Rice Bedortha.

Alsoe a wood lott & wett meddow Six acres more or less, breadth 8 rod, length extending from the Brooke East, 120 rod, bounded North by John Matthewss, South by Rice Bedortha

More bought of Hugh Parsons over the river in the neck Two acres more or less, breadth 4 rod, length extending from the river west 80 rod, bounded North by John Matthews, South by John Lumbard.

Alsoe bought of Nathaniell Bliss over Agawam river in the 2nd division, ffive acres more or less, breadth 10 rod, length 80 rod, from ye way by the grt river west, bounded North by a 3 corner peice lying next to Agawam river, South by George Laughton."

On January 5, 1652, he also bought the home-lot of Rice Bedortha adjoining his own homestead on the south, being of the same width as his own lot and extending west to the "Great River" At the same time he purchased a tract of six acres of meadow and wood land directly east of the homestead.

Also by grant from the plantation and by purchase from several persons, he bacame possessed of a number of pieces of land in various parts of the town.

2 JAN 1650 ANTHONY'S 2ND MARRIAGE-The death of his wife Sarah left Anthony without a mother for his young children. The Hartford Conn. "Book of Distributions" indicate that this problem was solved by:

"Antony Dorchester was maryed to Martha Kicherell the second of Janeuary one thousand six hundered & fifty."

Martha (Chapman) (1630-1652) was the widow of John Kicherell. Following Anthony and Martha's marriage, Martha brought her children (Samuel and Martha) with them and they made their home in Springfield, Mass. Children born of this marriage include: Benjamin (1651-1676), Sarah (1653-?) and Hester (or Esther) (1656-1662).

CA 1650 **WITCHCRAFT**-Religion played an important part in the lives of the New England colonists. The works of the Lord were very real to them. No less real were the works of the devil. Certain men and women, it was believed, joined in league with familiar spirits, entering into secret compacts with them, and for the price of their souls secured for a time a diabolical control over the laws of nature. These persons were called witches. In colonial Springfield, unexplainable, unfortunate happenings were attributed to the town witches Hugh Parsons and his wife Mary. The Parsons' unfriendly and antisocial behavior made them obvious targets for periodic witch hunts.

Anthony Dorchester, played a role in the following witchcraft incident as recorded in Green's "History of the Town and City of Springfield, Mass. 1636-1886":

"Anthony Dorchester, employed by Parsons, had a one-fourth interest in a cow which when killed was divided, his employer owning another one-fourth. Both wanted the tongue of the animal, but it fell to Dorchester, and subsequently when cooking it , it mysteriously disappeared from the pot. It was the work of a witch of course."

After a series of unexplainable incidents, the Parsons were charged with witchcraft and tried by a jury in Boston. Mrs. Parsons, (who was apparently mentally deranged by this time) pleaded guilty to the murder of their child. The jury found her guilty of murder but innocent of witchcraft. The General Court confirmed the verdict and she was sentenced to be hanged. However, by this time she was in poor health and died of natural causes before the sentence could be carried out. The witchcraft trial of Hugh Parsons ended in conviction but the General Court refused to confirm the verdict so he escaped execution. Following his trial, Hugh Parsons left Boston and probably Massachusetts, and was never seen in Springfield again.

22 **JAN 1651 SPRINGFIELD GRANT**-Anthony Dorchester was granted 4 acres "on Pacowsick beginning at ye lower end' according to Springfield, Mass. records including "The names of such as have medow granted ym."

9 **JUN 1651 STEPSON'S DEATH**-"Samuell Kitchwell sonninlaw to Anthoney Dorchester dyed & was Buried the 9 day of ye " 4" mon 1651". Note: Samuel Kitchwell (or Kitcherall) was Martha's son and therefore Anthony's stepson. It is assumed that common useage at the time was to extend the "in-law" terminology to include step relatives.

25 **DEC 1651 SPRINGFIELD GRANT**-Springfield, Mass. records state: 'There is granted to Anth. Dorchester a p'sell of planting land over ye greate river at ye lower end of Chikkuppy plaine on this side of the 60 acres for the ministry, adjoyning to ye brooke of about 8 acres wch he is to get measured and record the quantity, be it more or less."

5 **JAN 1652 LAND PURCHASE**-Anthony Dorchester bought the home lot of Rice Bedortha adjoining his own homestead on the south, being of the same width as his own lot and extending west to the "Great River". At the same time he purchased a tract of six acres of meadow and wood land directly east of the homestead. Also by grant of the plantation and by purchase from several persons, he became possessed of a number of pieces of land in various parts of the town.

10 **FEB 1652 MILL RECORDS**-Anthony Dorchester engaged in the trade of milling as evidenced by the following entry in the Springfield, Mass. Pynchon account records: "Feb. 10th, 1652. My Brothr Holyoke & I agreed with Anthony Dorchester for ye tole of ye Mill for a yeare namely, from ye 5th of Jan last to ye 5th of Jan next, wch will be Ano 1653. He is to allow us Thirteene Pounds, for our share of ye tole of ye Mill, ye wch Thirteene Pounds he is to pay us, in such Corne as he grinds: quarterly he is to pay it: he is to maintaine all Coggs & Rounds fit for grinding & to leave ye Mill in as good repaire as he finds it at ye years end: This Thirteene Pound he is to pay vs

in relation to what Corne ye Plantation grinds: what corne I may grind into meale to send out of Towne he is to allow us halfe ye tole of yt besides, & so Hee to have halfe ye pfit of such corne according as I may agree wth him for grinding it:"

1 NOV 1653 FENCE VIEWING-At a Springfield, Mass. town meeting, Anthony Dorchester was chosen viewer of fences from the meeting house downward for the ensuing year.

8 FEB 1654 LAND GRANT-Anthony Dorchester was granted 3 Acres of land in Springfield, Mass.

21 NOV 1654 FENCE PERMIT-Anthony Dorchester was granted permission to construct a fence on his property.

13 FEB 1656 LAND GRANT-At Springfield, Mass. "There was granted unto Anto. Dorchester 10 Acars of upland on the southwest side of Chickepee plaine beginninge att the litle spring and soe to run south east till it make up 10 acars provided hee continue 5 yrs (in town)."

18 AUG 1656 SARAH'S BIRTH-Sarah Parsons, future wife of James Dorchester Sr. and sixth great-grandmother of Patricia Swanson was born at Springfield, Mass. to Benjamin and Sarah (Vore) Parsons.

NOV 1656 FENCE VIEWING-Anthony Dorchester was again chosen as fence viewer at Springfield.

3 NOV 1657 CONSTABLE-Anthony Dorchester was chosen Deputy to Constable Sam Marshfield at Springfield, Mass.

7 OCT 1659 HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES-The Pynchon Account books at Springfield City Library include:

"Oct 7. 59. G. (presumedly standing for "Goodwoman") Dorchester for her daughter, took of me 11 yds. of haire coff Tammy at 3 shillings 10 pence p yd is 42 shillings 2 pence, 5 yds of lace 2 shillings 6 pence, 1 pr stocken 4 shillings, 1 Iron skillet 6 shillings 6 pence all is 2 pounds, 15 shillings. For paymt whereoff shee will sell her daughters heifer to pay me, or else I shall have ye heifer"

1 DEC 1659 STEP-DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE-Martha Kicherell (Anthony Dorchester's step-daughter) married Abel Wright of Springfield.

23 DEC 1659 CHURCH PEW ASSIGNMENT-Anthony Dorchester was assigned the third seat in the meeting house.

1661 MOVE TO SPRINGFIELD-Springfield, Mass. records indicate that James Dorchester arrived there this year (presumedly from Windsor, Conn.).

22 FEB 1661 FREEMAN'S OATH-Anthony Dorchester took the freeman's oath before Captain John Pynchon and Elizur Holyoke.

FEB 1662 FENCE VIEWER-Anthony Dorchester was again chosen fence viewer at Springfield, Mass.

FEB 1662 APPRAISER-At a meeting of Springfield, Mass. Selectmen: "Anthony Dorchester, Johath. Burt & John Clarke, are chosen prizers to prize ye living stock of ye plantation for making ye Rates of the Towne, the yeere, ensueing. Ye estimates whereoff they are speedyly to bring in to ye Selectmen."

Note: In this case, "prize" appears to mean "appraise".

23 FEB 1662 CHURCH PEW ASSIGNMENT-Anthony Dorchester was assigned to the third seat in the meeting house. John Dorchester was assigned to "ye South side below ye Pillars" and James Dorchester was assigned to "ye seate in ye 'Gallery wch faces agt ye minister".

17 DEC 1662 MARTHA'S DEATH-Martha (Kicherell) Dorchester, second wife of Anthony Dorchester died in Springfield, Mass. at the age of 32.

8 MAY 1663 FREEMEN-As the principal magistrate of the Springfield, Mass. plantation, Captain Pynchon kept a record of the cases tried before him and in this book are entered "The names of the freemen in Springfield this prsent 8th of May 1663" On this list of twenty-six names, the next to the last is that of Anthony Dorchester.

1663/64 ANTHONY'S 3RD MARRIAGE-Anthony Dorchester married his third wife, Elizabeth (1607-1699), widow of John Harmon. Elizabeth brought her children John, Samuel and Joseph Harmon to the Dorchester household. No children were born of the Anthony/Elizabeth marriage.

FEB 1664 TOWNSMEN-The Springfield, Mass. town records includes "a Record or List of ye Names of the Townesmen, or men of this Towne of Springfield that is to Say, of the Allowed & admitted Inhabitants who they are this present ffebr: 1664/." In this list of 74 names Anthony Dorchester is the 60th.

27 SEP 1664 SURVEYORS-Anthony Dorchester and Rice Bedortha served as Surveyors of Highways for Springfield, Mass. and appeared before the County Court "for neglecting their work in the Season allotted by their Town Order whereby the wayes were very bad & dangerous: Therefore they are by this Corte fynd 5 Shillings apeece."

DEC 1664 LAND GRANT-Springfield, Mass. Town Records state:

"December 64 Upon the request of Anthony Dorchester there is grannted to his own & to his Wives Sons:

To John Dorchester thirty acres
To James Dorchester thirty acres
To John Harman thirty acres
To Samuell Harman thirty acres
To Joseph Harman thirty acres

Note: On the margin against the above is:"These 5 psons doe relinquish their right in this land resigning it up again into ye hands of ye Towne Janr. 1665."

FEB 1665 SURVEYOR-Anthony Dorchester was reappointed Surveyor of Highways.

FEB 1665 GRIST MILL-The inhabitants of Springfield, Mass. took action regarding:

"the settlement of a Corne Mill that shal be serviceable for a more comfortable supply for this Town than of late there has been." Among the 31 people offering contributions to this effort were:

Anthony Dorchester	12 Shillings
John Dorchester (Son of Anthony)	2 Days work
James Dorchester (Son of Anthony)	2 Days work

11 APR 1665 FINES-Springfield, Mass. town records indicate:

"There being a Towne meeting warned on ye 11th day of Aprill 1665: severall of ye Inhabitants came not, to answer to theire Names when called, who are to pay 6 pence a pce. by Towne order if there excuse were not Sufficient. Here follows ye names of those who not making of Sufficient excuses are lyable to pay 6 pence apce: viz"

Included in the list of sixteen persons was "Anth Dorchester".

Also, Anthony Dorchester and others were "chosen surveyors for ye highways for ye ensuing vizt for the countrey high ways"

25 SEP 1666 FINES-At a session of the Springfield County Court, Anthony Dorchester was fined 6 shillings, 8 pence for not making a return of the warrants for the warning of jury men for that court.

2 DEC 1668 CUSTOMS PROTEST-Anthony Dorchester and son John were among 62 inhabitants of Springfield who on "Duodecim Mens 2dus 1668" signed a petition "To the Right Worppll and much Honnord the Generall Corte and Counsell of the Massachusetts" protesting against the enactment of "a law for takeinge monyes as Custome for goods imported and exported into and from this Collony". Their efforts were unavailing , as the law was passed "Att ye second Sessions of the Generall Court, held at Boston, 14th of October 1668".

7 APR 1669 CHURCH ASSIGNMENT-At a meeting of Springfield, Mass. Selectmen,: "Miles Morgan & Johath. Burt are ordered to sit up in ye Gallery, to give a check to disorders in youth & young men In tymes of Gods worship: Anthony Dorchester to sit on ye Guard Seate for ye like end:"

FEB 1670 SURVEYOR-Anthony Dorchester was reappointed Surveyor of Highways,

MAY 1670 SUFFIELD SETTLEMENT-A petition was presented to the General Court of Massachusetts by 16 inhabitants of Springfield asking permission to make a settlement at a place now called Suffield. One of the signers to the petition was Anthony Dorchester

19 AUG 1670 FENCE VIEWER-Anthony Dorchester was chosen a fence viewer for all fences from the meeting house down to the lower end of the long meadow at Springfield, Mass.

12 OCT 1670 PREACHER'S FIREWOOD-At a meeting of Springfield, Mass. selectmen, it was determined that 70 loads of firewood should be provided to the minister, Mr. Glover, as part of his pay, the supply of which was to be divided among the townsmen. Anthony Dorchester was assigned to provide 4 loads.

DEC 1670 FERRY OPERATOR-Anthony Dorchester also operated a ferry across the Connecticut River as evidenced by a record of Springfield, Mass. expenses including 2 shillings "To Anthony Dorchester for ferrage of 2 men that went to lay out bounds to Westfield Southward of Worro: River."

FEB 1671 SELECTMAN-Anthony Dorchester was chosen a member of the Springfield, Mass. Board of Selectmen

12 FEB 1671 FENCE VIEWER-At Springfield, Mass. "at a meeting of ye selectmen, all of ym prsent , Anthony Dorchester was chossen with others viewers of fences for ye yeere ensueing".

5 APR 1671 WOLF KILL-"John Harmon and James Dorchester killed one wolf and Goodman Thomas cut off his ears."

FEB 1672 QUALIFIED VOTER-Anthony Dorchester's name appears in a Springfield, Mass. list "of ye Names of the prsent Inhabitants of the Towne of Springfield who acccording to ye provisions & tearmes of a late law of the Countrey made have ye priviledge of voting in Town affaires &c Whose Names by ye Towne Ordr in ye former page were to be enterd in this booke."

FEB 1672 INDIAN CHALLENGE-The inhabitants of Springfield, Mass. were disturbed because the Indians: "doth challeng the tymber of ye Cedar swamps at Manchconis as also ye Meddowes on ye Mill River together wth the uplands there about as farr as Chickuppe River: And Wequagan laying clayme to all the lands uplands and Meddowes"...."downewards as farr as ffresh water River. The Towne doth now Order that ye Worppll. Major Pynchon together wth Elizur Holyoke Quartrmr. Colton Ens: Coley Samll Marshfeild and Anthony Dorchester shall have full power to treate wth ye said Indians both to examine what lands they challenge as theirs and what they own or can be prooved to be ours, & to make purchase of what they judge needfull for the Town."

16 AUG 1672 PREACHER'S HOME-At a Springfield, Mass. town meeting: "Anthony Dorchester and Miles Morgan are chosen a Committee to take care and Order for fynishing Mr. Glovers house: vizt for ye doing what ye town is to doe. These 2 men are to repaire to ye Select Men who are to levy a rate on ye estate of the Plantation for enabling them to ye worke."

20 AUG 1672 LAND GRANDT-At a meeting of Springfield selectmen, Anthony Dorchester was granted "20 acres of land of & about ye dingle agt his land at Cowseek Brook"

Also, "Granted to John Dorchester the rest of Meddow where Cornel. W. had some granted him."

Also "Granted to Anth. Dorchester what land is yet undisposed of in ye further meddow over Agawam to ye quantity of 2 or 3 acres laying at ye south end of his own land."

23 FEB 1673 CHURCH PEW ASSIGNMENT-Anthony was assigned a seat in the meeting house on the south side of ye gallery.

31 MAR 1674 FERRY AUTHORIZATION-"Att the County Corte holden at Northampton March ye 31st 1674: It being presented to this Corte that ye town of Springfield desires that a fferry may be setled there for passage over ye River Connecticutt as beinge necessary & very usefull for Towe & Countrey, likewise Anthony Dorchester desireing Liberty to keepe a fferry there at Springfield vizt below the mouth of Agawam River, The Corte doth grannt both the sd Town desire & Anthony Dorchesters request: And he hath Liberty grannted to keep a fferry below Agawam River $ he is to carry persons over Connecticutt River at Eight pence horse & man & persons without horse at 2 pence a person & for Troopers that pass over the river to Trooping exercises he is to carry them at three pence man & horse: And for passage over Agawam River only three pence man & horse."

15 APR 1674 NEW MEETING HOUSE-Anthony Dorchester was among 5 persons nominated to supervise the construction of a new meeting house for Springfield, Mass. He was also appointed to serve on a committee to assign seating in the meeting house.

29 DEC 1674 WOLF BOUNTY-At Springfield, Mass., Anthony Dorchester was awarded 2 pounds for killing 4 wolves.

30 MAR 1675 MILITARY DEFERMENT-"Att ye County Corte Holden at Northampton March 30th 1675"

"Anthony Dorchester of Springfield desireing freedome from Millatary Exercise by Reason partly of his Lameness, & for that hee keepes a fferry at Springfield, his Desire is granted, & he ffurther desireing in regard of his liveing of ye side ye River & sometimes Persons Comeing to his house that cannot at all times be set over ye River &c: that therefore he may have liberty to Entertaine as ordinaryes doe & to sell Beere & Cider, this alsoe is Granted Him."

Note: At this time, Anthony was approximately 55 years old.

FEB 1676 SELECTMAN-Anthony Dorchester was appointed a selectman at Springfield, Mass.

1 MAR 1676 JAMES SR'S MARRIAGE-James Dorchester, Sr., son of Anthony and Sarah Dorchester, married Sarah Parsons, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Vore) Parsons. Children born of this marriage include: James (1st) (1678-1679), James (2nd) (1679-1681), Rebecca (1680-?), John (1682-?), James Jr. (1685-?), Joseph (1688-1741), Sarah (1692-1745) and Mary (1694-1775).

JUN 1676 SELECTMAN-Anthony Dorchester was chosen a member of the Springfield, Mass. Board of Selectmen. He was elected to replace John Keepe who was killed by the Indians near the Pecowsic on the 26th of March 1676. This was five months after Springfield was burned by the Indians.

8 JUN 1676 SELECTMAN-At a Springfield, Mass. town meeting, "God in his providence having taken away John Keep by death, Anthony Dorchester was chosen by a cleare voat of the plantation a select man to supply that want for the yeere ensueing."

25 SEP 1677 FINE-"Att the County Corte held at Springfeild September 25th 1677, Anthoney Dorchester of Springfeild for non appearence at Corte to attend as a jury man (being Chosen) was ajudged by ye Corte to pay as a ffine to ye Countie 6 shillings, 8 pence."

1678 FERRY FEE-Anthony Dorchester was paid 8 shillings, 6 pence from the Springfield town treasury for "fetching up Jno. Gilbert and Son Expences and horses", also 2 shillings, 6 pence for "ferriage of horses".

1 JAN 1678 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE-Anthony Dorchester (along with sons John and James Sr.) signed an oath of allegiance to His Majesty Charles II King of England for men 16 years of age and up at Springfield, Mass.

6 JAN 1678 SURVEYORS-James Dorchester Sr. and Samuel Foster were chosen surveyors of the highways of the town of Springfield, Mass. on their respective sides for this year.

26 JAN 1678 **SEATING COMMITTEE**-At Springfield, Mass., Anthony Dorchester was among those appointed to a committee to assign seating of persons in the new meeting house. Notwithstanding the generally democratic nature of the local government, all men were not created entirely equal in colonial America. A definite "pecking order" was in effect as evidenced by the assignment of pews in the meeting house.

"It is ordered that the Select men & Deacon or Deacons shall from tyme to tyme seate psons in the Meeting House eyther higher or lower according as in their sound discretion they shall judge most meete."

30 MAR 1680 **LIQUOR LICENSE**-Northampton Co. Court Records state:

"Anthony Dorchester of Springfd. desireing to have his lycence of selling liq's. & strong drinke & not to be Culpable of ye law whiche this Corte Granted him for ye yeare Ensueing." This license was renewed 29 Mar 1681.

7 FEB 1681 **SURVEYOR**-At Springfield, Mass., James Dorchester was appointed "surveyor for high wayes".

13 FEB 1681 **TITHINGMAN**-James Dorchester was appointed tithingman at Springfield, Mass.

12 MAR 1681 **FINES**-Anthony Dorchester was among 22 Springfield, Mass. inhabitants who owed fines to the town of Springfield. At a town meeting it was decided that the fines collected from these people should be credited to the unpaid tax account of Widow Beamons.

27 SEP 1681 **MILITARY DEFERMENT**-"Att a Couontie Corte holden at Springfd. Septr. 27: 1681."

"Anthoney Dorchester desireing to be freed from Military Traynings is discharged from those Exercises by this Corte". Note: Anthony Dorchester was over 60 years of age at this time.

6 FEB 1682 **FERRY FEES**-The town of Springfield, Mass. paid 2 shillings, 6 pence to Anthony Dorchester for "fetching up John Gilbert and Son and for ferriage of horses.

12 MAR 1682 **FINES**-Anthony Dorchester (among others) was fined 6 pence by the Springfield, Mass. Selectmen for not attending a town meeting.

28 AUG 1683 **ANTHONY'S DEATH**-Anthony Dorchester died at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.

25 SEP 1683 **ANTHONY'S ESTATE**-"Att a Countie Corte holden at Springfd. Septr. 25: 1683 John Dorchester prsented to this Corte ye Inventory of ye Estate of his father Anthoney Dochester of Springfeild late deceased who dyed intestate and he made Oath that it was to ye best of his knowledge a true Inventory of his fathers Estate & yt if more doe appeare he wil readiely discover it, this Corte doe grant power of adminestration upon ye Estate to John Dochester & James Dochester the Sons of the decesased & ye full Setlement of Ye Estate this Corte Respitts to ye next Countie Corte."

An inventory of Anthony Dorchester's estate included:

Real Estate:			
12 Acres of "bauggy" meadow	24	Pounds	
House lot, 15 acres	22	"	
40 acres of land by "Dirty Gutter"	10	"	
10 acres of swamp	1	"	
20 acres of land	5	"	
Buildings	80	"	
Total Real Estate	142	"	
Personal Property:			
Guns and swords	2	"	
Boat and Chain	5	"	
Household goods, farming tools, live stock	129	"	7 Shillings
Total estate value	278	Pounds	7 Shillings

30 SEP 1684 ESTATE DISPUTE-"Att a Countie Corte held at Springfeild Septr 30 1684: The children of Anthony Dorchester deceased, of Springfd, who dyed without making a formall will vizt Sons Jno. Dorchester & James Dorchester & his Daughters with thire husbands, applying ymselves to this Corte, the daughters declareing themselves as disatisfyed, as if their Brors Jno & James Dorchester were not willing to deale out to them what they ought to have as their portions out of ye Estate of their father Dorchestr & alledgeing what they had to say as the grounds of their disatisfaaction.

This Corte did consider and weigh their diverse pleas & their evedences which are on file, as alsoe ye Nuncupative Will Soe pleaded doe see cause to determine or setle ye Estate as ffollows, first for Benjamin Dorchester who is ye Grandchild of sd Anthony Dorchester. This Corte doth determine sd Benjamin to have wt the aforesayd son viz: John & James Dorchester doe declare was ye mynde of ye deceasd ffather, to bestow upon his sd Grandchild, vizt the house & home lot On both sides of the streete of the Town of Springfeild aforesd On ye East side of the great River, wr on the sd Anthoney formrerly lived himself-Bounded North by ye sd James Dorchesters Land and South by ye Land of Encrease Sixes or Widdow Sixes alsoe ye Meadow at Pachowsuck bounded East by Samll Bliss Senrs land, and by ye Cooleys land on ye west & also by ye Upland belonging to it, alsoe fowr acres, more or less, on ye West side the greate River in the Neck, and that his Mother Sarah Hitchcock have ye use of the house and land till the sd Benjamine Dorchester Come to be of age of 21 yeares, and the determined for sd Jno & James Dorchester according to ye pleaded Nuncupative Will or to certaine expressions of sd Anthoney Dorchester to certaine neighbors before them discourseing about disposeing his estate viz that sd John Dochester have at the sd Anthoneys decease his Estate on ye West side of ye great River and below Agawom River , and that James Dorchester have all the other undisposed Estate of the sayd Anthony Dorchester, which is on ye East side of the great River, and one prsell of land on ye West side of the great River in ye Neck, the sd prsell being ten acres more or less. And for Mary the daughter of the deceased & wife of John Harmon they determin that the sd John & James Dorchester doe make an addition to what she hath already received to make her portion up ye sum of 40 pounds, And for Sarah the daughter of ye deceased & wife of Joseph Stebbins they determin ye sayd Jno and James Dorchester doe add to what she hath Received to make her portion the sum of 40 pounds vizt the sum of 14 pounds. And for his Daughter in Law Martha the Wife of Abell Wright, haveing heard what they have to say by way of demaund for Estate that sd Anthony Dorchester had with her Mother the Relict of Samll Kitcherell once of Hartford, doe not See Cause at prsent to allow her anything upon yt account."

2 MAY 1685 ESTATE SETTLEMENT-John Harmon of Springfield gave a receipt to John and James Dorchester, sons of Anthony Dorchester, for 40 Pounds, set to him from Anthony Dorchester's estate as his share. The receipt states that he was "son in law" to Anthony Dorchester.

15 SEP 1685 JAMES, JR'S BIRTH-James Jr., the fifth child of James Sr. and Sarah (Parsons) Dorchester and the fifth great-grandfather of Patricia Swanson, was born at Springfield, Mass.

18 SEP 1685 ESTATE SETTLEMENT-John and James Dorchester, sons of Anthony and administrators of his estate, conveyed to "our beloved brother Joseph Stebbins of Springfeild who married our sister Sarah", eleven acres of woodland on the west side of the "Great River", and below Agawam River. The same day John Dorchester deeded to Stebbins four acres in the Neck, it being stated in the deed that it was part of the allowance due to said Stebbins, "his wife" from her father Dorchester's estate. Also on the same day, Stebbins signed a document wherein he acknowledged receipt from John and

James Dorchester of 14 pounds, which the County Court in September 1684 ordered should be paid to him. The receipt showed that the amount was paid in lands, three and three-quarter acres in the Neck at 3 pounds per acre and eleven acres of woodland over Agawam Riverf at five shillings per acre.

1 FEB 1686 CONSTABLE-James Dorchester, Sr. was chosen constable and took the oath of office at Springfield, Mass.

5 MAY 1686 LYDIA'S BIRTH-Lydia, future wife of James Jr. Dorchester and fifth great-grandmother of Patricia Swanson was born in Wallingford, Conn. to Eliasaph and Elizabeth (Beach) Preston.

19 DEC1690 FREEMEN-James Dorchester, Sr. (and brother John) appeared on a list of freemen at Springfield, Mass.

13 MAR 1694 TITHING MEN-At Springfield, Mass., James Dorchester Sr. and others "were chosen tithing men for their respective precincts and sworn."

9 MAR 1697 FENCE VIEWERS-James Dorchester and John Harmon were chosen fence viewers for the home lotts at Springfield, Mass.

14 MAR 1699 FENCE VIEWERS-James Dorchester and Henry Burt were chosen viewers of fences on the south side of the Aguwam at Springfield, Mass..

16 MAY 1699 ELIZABETH'S DEATH-Elizabeth (Harmon) Dorchester third wife and widow of Anthony Dorchester died at Springfield, Mass.

13 MAR 1705 SURVEYOR-James Dorchester, Sr. was chosen surveyor of the ways at Springfield, Mss.

5 OCT 1705 JOHN'S DEATH-John B. Dorchester, son of Anthony Dorchester died in Springfield, Mass.

19 NOV 1706 JAMES JR'S MARRIAGE-James Dorchester, Jr. married Lydia Preston daughter of Eliasaph and Elizabeth (Beach) Preston at Springfield, Mass. Children born of this marriage include: James 3rd (1707-?), John (1708-1732), Sarah (1711--?), Lydia (1714-?), David (1716-?), Stephen Sr. (1719-?), Eliaseph (1721-1748), Joseph (1725-?) and Mary (1729?).

7 DEC 1711 WELFARE ALLOTMENT-The Springfield, Mass. Selectmen "voted to allow James Dorchester, Sen. for his keeping or dieting of James Osborn for the space of Twenty Three weekes this present yeer after the rate of Three Shillings and Nine Pence in town pay, Viz 4 pounds, 6 shillings, 3 pence."

11 MAR 1712 FENCE VIEWER-At Springfield, Mass., James Dorchester Jr. was chosen fence viewer.

8 MAR 1715 SWINE LAW-At Springfield, Mass., James Dorchester Jr. was chosen, with others, to execute the law about swine.

10 MAR 1719 SURVEYOR-At Springfield, Mass., James Dorchester Jr. was chosen surveyor of highways.

7 APR 1719 STEPHEN, SR.'S BIRTH-Stephen Sr., the sixth child of James Jr. and Lydia (Preston) Dorchester and 4th great-grandfather of Patricia Swanson, was born at Springfield, Massachusetts.

CA1720/1740 MOVE TO PALMER-Following is an excerpt from "History of Palmer, Massachusett"s" by J. H. Temple:

James Dorchester (Jr.) with his wife Lydia along with their sons James (III) and Rachael his wife, and John, his second son, came from Springfield, 172_, and settled in the south part of the district; James (Jr.), bought his lot of the Gent. Claimers, but it was granted to Ebenezar Myrick, 1732, and known, in 1800, as the Rev. Moses Baldwinn's farm. James (III), had seventy acres northeast of his father's claim, but it was granted to John King, his assignee, by the General Court. John had one hundred acres farther north, as a part now known as the Sherman farm. He perished on the road going from Kingsfield to Springfield, Feb. 15, 1732, aged aboout 24 years. The General Court granted this lot to David and Robert Nevins. James (Jr.) and Lydia had a daughter Mary born June 18, 1729; and James (III), had three daughters and no son.

James (III) and Rachel Dorchester:
Ch. 1, Rachel, B: July 4, 1730.
Ch. 2, Tamer, B: Dec 18, 17321.
Ch. 3, Phebe, B: Apr 4, 1736.
This ends the family name of this branch.

9 MAR 1725 CONSTABLE-At Springfield, Mass., at a general town meeting for election of town officers, James Dorchester Jr. and others were chosen Constables.

15 MAY 1732 WELFARE ALLOTMENT-A Springfield, Mass. town meeting was convened to consider (among other topics) "the circumstances of James Dorchester, Sr., he having made application to the Selectmen that he is under Poor and Low Circumstances and Stands in need of Relief and to pass proper votes thereon." It was thereupon "Voted that the present Selectmen be and are hereby ordered to pay money out of the treasury of sd. town for the support of James Dorchester Sen. and his wife until the town shall otherwise order."

10 NOV 1732 JAMES SR'S DEATH-James Dorchester, Sr., son of Anthony and Sarah Dorchester, died at Springfield, Mass.

12 OCT 1733 ELIZABETH'S BIRTH-Elizabeth Gould, daughter of Thomas and Mary Gould and future wife of Stephen Dorchester, Sr., was born at Farmington, Connecticut.

27 JUN 1740 SARAH'S DEATH-Sarah (Parsons) Dorchester, wife of James Dorchester Sr., died at Springfield, Mass.

29 OCT 1754 STEPHEN'S MARRIAGE-Stephen Dorchester, Sr. married Elizabeth Gould, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Cruttenden) Gould at Farmington, Connecticut. Children born of this marriage include: Stephen Jr. (1756-1808), Eliaseph (1758-1823), Alexander (1760-1823), Beulah (1762-?), Elizabeth (1768-1770), James I. (?-1813) and Abigail (?-?).

8 JUN 1760 ALEXANDER'S BIRTH-Alexander, son of Stephen Sr. and Elizabeth (Gould) Dorchester and 3rd great-grandfather of Patricia Swanson was born at Farmington, Connecticut.

15 JUN 1760 ALEXANDER'S BAPTISM-Alexander, son of Sergeant Stephen Dorchester was baptized at the church in Farmington, Conn.

18 JUL 1761 ANNA'S BIRTH-Anna, daughter of Ezekial and Martha Cowles and future wife of Alexander Dorchester, was born at Farmington in Hartford Co. Connecticut.

9 NOV 1769 DEACON-Stephen Dorchester, Sr. was elected a deacon in the church of Farmington, Conn.

20 MAR 1777 ALEXANDER'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR-Alexander Dorchester enlisted as a Private in the 9th Connecticut Regiment for the duration of the Revolutionary War. He served in Captain Edward Bulkley's Co. in Col. Samuel Webb's Regiment from May 1778 thru March 1780. He was sick in the hospital in November 1778 and absent without leave during October 1779. He was paid 2 pounds per month salary plus 3 pounds subsistence. The record of Col. Samuel Webb's Regiment is summarized below:

COL. SAMUEL B. WEBB'S REGIMENT, 1777-1781

Col. Webb's Regiment was one of the sixteen "additional" regiments of infantry raised at large for the "Continental Line" of '77 to continue through the war. It was recruited mainly in Hartford County and the eastern part of the state. It went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of '77 and served in Parson's Brigade under General Putman during movements of the following summer and fall. On advance of the enemy and the loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery in Oct '77, it crossed to the west side of the Hudson River and served under Gov. Clinton of N. Y for a time. On Dec 10, the

regiment engaged with other troops in an expedition against Long Island which met with accidents, leaving Col. Webb and other officers prisoners in enemy's hands. The reg't. wintered with Parson's Brigade at West Point and assisted in construction of permanent works there. Redoubt "Webb" doubtless was named after the Col. In the summer of '78 it was attached to Varnum's Brigade and marched to Rhode Island engaging in the battle there of Aug. 29, '78; commended for its conduct. It wintered in Rhode Island in '78-'79 and remained there till the fall of '79 then marched to '79-'80 winter quarters in Morristown, N. J., where it was assigned to Stark's Brigade, Lt. Col. Huntington commanding. It participated in the battle of Springfield, N.J. on June 23,'80 and during the following summer served with the main army on the Hudson. Upon a memorial of Col. Huntington, the Assembly of Conn. on 2nd Thursday of May '80 , adopted the reg't. as one of the "Conn. Line", and a Committee of Congress in Camp Preakness, N.J., June 23 '80, approved the measure. It was designated the 9th Reg't. and went into winter quarters, '80-'81, with the Division at Camp "Connecticut Village" above the Robinson House. There it was reorganized for formation of '81-'83.

20 **MAR 1780 ALEXANDER'S DISCHARGE**-Alexander Dorchester was honorably discharged as a Private following three years service with the 9th Connecticut Regiment in the Revolutionary War.

29 **MAY 1783 ALEXANDER'S MARRIAGE**-Alexander, son of Stephen Sr. and Elizabeth Dorchester was married to Anna Cowles daughter of Ezekial and Martha (Hooker) Cowles, at her father's home at Farmington, Connecticut by the Rev. Timothy Pitkin. Children born of this marriage include: Guy (1784-1784), Delia (1785-1810), Hooker (1788-1835), Harriot 1st (1791-1794), Nancy (1793-1794), Harriot 2nd (1795-1796), Clarissa (1797-1801) and Alexander (1803-1808).

CA1788 **MOVE TO RICHMOND**-Alexander Dorchester and family moved from Farmington, Connecticut to Richmond, Massachusetts.

8 **MAY 1788 HOOKER'S BIRTH**-Hooker, son of Alexander and Anna (Cowles) Dorchester and great-great-grandfather of Patricia Swanson was born (probably at Richmond, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts, possibly in Jefferson Co., N.Y.). He wa apparently named in honor of Anna's mother Martha (Hooker) Cowles.

13 **JAN 1790 ELIZABETH'S DEATH**-Elizabeth (Gould) Dorchester, wife (or widow) of Stephen Dorchester, died at Richmond, Massachusetts.

1790 **CENSUS**-The U.S. Census for the town of Richmond in Berkshire Co. Mass. included in the Alexander Dorchester family:

3 Males age 16 and older (presumeably Alexander, and perhaps Father Stephen Sr. and brother James P. ?)

1 Male under the age of 16 (presumeably son Hooker age 2).

5 Females (presumeably wife Anna, daughter Delia A., and perhaps Mother Elizabeth (Gould), James P. wife Mary and who else ?)

Note: Alexander's mother Elizabeth (Gould) Dorchester died in Richmond, Massachustts in 1790 lending credence to the assumption that his parents may have been living with him at that time.

1791 **MERCY'S BIRTH**-Mercy Thompson, future wife of Hooker Dorchester was born. Exact date, place and identity of parents unknown.

CA 1793 **MOVE TO WESTMORELAND**-Alexander and Anna Dorchester moved from Richmond, Massachusetts to Westmoreland, N.Y. Westmoreland church records place them there in 1793.

10 **OCT 1793 CHURCH MEMBER**-Deacon Stephen Dorchester was admitted to the 1st Congregational Church of Westmoreland, N. Y. on recommendation of the church at Richmond, Massachusets.

1793-1809 **WESTMORELAND RESIDENCE**-Alexander and Anne Dorchester lived and owned land in Westmoreland, Oneida Co. New York.

1794 DORCHESTER DEATHS-1794 was a tragic year for the Dorchester family in that three deaths occurred within the space of three weeks. Westmoreland, Oneida Co. New York Congregational Church records lists the funerals of:

Stephen Dorchester, Sr. (Alexander's father) on 31 Aug 1794, Age 75
Nancy Dorchester, child of Alexander, also on 31 Aug 1794
Harriet Dorchester, child of Alexander, on 17 Sep 1794

1800 CENSUS-The U.S. Census for the town of Westmoreland, Oneida Co. New York lists the following people in the household of Alexander Dorchester:

1 Male Age: 10-16 (Probably son Hooker Age: 12)
2 Males Age: 26-45 (Probably Alexander Age: 40; Who else?)
1 Female Age: Under 10 (Probably daughter Clarissa Age: 3)
1 Female Age: 10-16 (Probably daughter Delia A. Age: 15)
1 Female Age: 26-45 (Probably wife Anna Age: 39)

1809 MARIA'S BIRTH-Maria, Hooker Dorchester's second wife and great-great grandmother of Patricia Swanson, was born to Michael and Caroline (Truax) Van Schaick at Albany, New York.

CA1809 MOVE TO JEFFERSON CO. N.Y.-Alexander and Anne Dorchester sold their land in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., New York and moved to Jefferson Co., New York.

1810 CENSUS-The Alexander Dorchester family apparently escaped the attention of the U.S. Census enumerators since they are not included in either the Oneida Co. or Jefferson Co. of New York. Perhaps they were in the process of moving at the time.

CA1810 U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS CONSTRUCTION-Hooker Dorchester helped to cut Oak trees used in the construction of the warship New Orleans at Sackets Harbor. The New Orleans subsequently fought the British on Lake Ontario in the War of 1812.

19 JUL 1812 SACKETS HARBOR DEFENSE- Hooker Dorchester assisted in the defence of Sackets Harbor, New York when the British attacked that village.

9 SEP TO 20 SEP 1812 WAR OF 1812-Alexander Dorchester and his son Hooker served briefly as corporals in the War of 1812 in Captain Elisha Camp's Volunteer Company attached to Colonel Christopher Bellinger's Regiment of the New York Militia

12 MAY 1813 JAMES' ESTATE-The following notice is on file in the Jefferson Co., New York Court House:

James I. Dorchester Estate

The people of the State of New York by the grace of god, free and independent, to Alexander Dorchester, Brother of James I. Dorchester late of the town of Hounsfield deceased, send greeting.

Whereas James I. Dorchester of the town of Hounsfield in the County of Jefferson as is alleged lately died intestate, having while living and at the time of his death goods and chattels or credits within the county of Jefferson and whereas application hath this day been made, David Gallman one of the creditors of the said James I. Dorchester Estate (illegible) requests that David Gallman be appointed administrator.

Certification dated 11 June 1813
Maria Dorchester, Wife of James I. Dorchester.

CA1814 HOOKER'S 1ST MARRIAGE-Hooker Dorchester married his first wife Mercy Thompson. Children born of this marriage include: Delia Ann (1815-1916), Henry Cowles (1818-1881) and Alfred T. (1820-1888).

CA1815 MOVE TO HOUNSFIELD-The Alexander Dorchester family moved from Westmoreland, Oneida Co. New York to Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. New York.

11 MAY 1816 LAND TRANSFER-The Jefferson Co. Court House records in Watertown, N.Y. lists the following land transfer in Liber I, pg. 413:

Indenture made 11 May 1816 between Ashiel Powers and his wife Hannah Powers of the town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. N.Y. of the 1st part and

Hooker Dorchester and John Thompson of the same place of the 2nd part $160.00 all that real and landed estate of John Thomson (Hooker's father-in-law?) now deceased formerly of aforesaid town etc. and also land which may be situated in Pultney, County of Rutland State of Vermont.

Signed: Ashiel Powers, Hannah Powers,

Recorded and signed in the presence of: Alex'r Dorchester, John Phelps and (illegible) Powers

Recorded: 24 Feb 1817

13 APR 1818 **PENSION APPLICATION**-Alexander Dorchester applied for a Revolutionary War Pension. The following was copied from his service record on file at the National Archives Building in Washington D.C.:

ALEXANDER DORCHESTER

APPLICATION FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION

State of New York, County of Jefferson

Alexander Dorchester being duly sworn saith that he is a resident citizen of the United States, to-wit of Houndsfield in the county and state aforesaid and that he is, in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of asssistance from his country for support.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the Continental Establishment for the period of three years in the year 1777 and served in an infantry co. commanded by Capt. Buckley, in a Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel B. Webb in the Connecticut Line. After the expiration of three years he received a discharge which is hereunto annexed. He (illegible) in the (illegible) soldier.

Sworn this 13th day of April 1818 before me.

Signed: Elijah Field, Jr., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Jefferson.

Note: The word Buckley above obliterated by the (illegible) in annexing the applicants discharge.

I hereby relinquish all claims to any and all pension or pensions granted to me by the United States prior to the 18th of March 1818.

Signed: Alex'r Dorchester allowance as follows:

New York 9755

Alexander Dorchester of Jefferson Co. in the State of New York who was a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb of the Connecticut Line, for the term of three years 1777-1780.

Inscribed on the Roll of New York at the rate of 8 Dollars per month to commence on the 13th of April 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd of April 1819 and sent to Elijah Field (illegible) Judge, Sacketts Harbour, New York.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1819.....$85.83

Semi-Annual Allowance ending 4 Sept. 1819.... 48.00

[10 Mo. + 18/30 = 4/31] $133.83

Discharged 20 March 1780 {Revolutionary Claim, Act 18th March 1818)

4 SEP 1819 **PENSION ALLOTMENT**-Alexander Dorchester received his first Revolutionary War Pension after being placed on the pension rolls of Jefferson Co., New York.

1820 **CENSUS**-The U.S. Census for the town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. New York lists the following people in the household of Hooker Dorchester:

2 Males Age: under 10 (Probably sons Henry Cowles Age 2 and Alfred T. Age 1)

1 Male Age: 26-45 (Probably Hooker, Age 35)

1 Female Age: under 10 (Probably daughter, Delia Ann Age: 5)

1 Female Age: 26-45 (Probably wife Mercy Thompson, Age: 29)

Also, in the household of Alexander Dorchester:
1 Male Age: over 45 (Probably Alexander, Age: 60)
1 Female Age: over 45 (Probably Alexander's Wife Anna, Age: 59)

6 JULY 1820 **DISABILITY PENSION APPLICATION**—The following affidavit was filed with the Court of Jefferson Co. New York:

State of New York, Jefferson County

On the sixth day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record by a law of said state for the said county, Alexander Dorchester Aged fifty____ years, resident in Houndsfield in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follow.: in Capt. Buckley's Company of Infantry in the Reg't. commanded by Col. Samuel B. Webb of the Connecticut Line, the date of his original declaration April 13th, 1818, the number of his Pension Certificate 9755. He also subscribed and sworn to the following:

And I do solomnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

(SCHEDULE)

One cow, twelve sheep, one pair fire dogs, one pair tongs and shovel, one trammel, three old chests, one table, two stands, one iron pot, one five-pail kettle, four dish kettles.

Signed: Alexander Dorchester

He further states that his occupation is a farmer, that his wife Anna is fifty nine years of age and are unable to labour sufficiently for their maintenance. Sworn and declared on the sixth day of July 1820 before George Andrews, Clerk.

Signed: Alex'r. Dorchester

I George Andrews, Clerk of the County of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the record of said court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of property exhibited in the aforesasid schedule is fifty one dollars and seventy five cents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this sixth day of July 1820.

Signed: George Andrews, Clerk of the Court for Jefferson County

13 JUL 1820 **LAND TRANSFER**- Jefferson Co. Court House records at Watertown, N.Y. lists the following land transfer in Liber P, pg. 101: (Notations in parentheses are my editorial comments)

Indenture made 13 Jul 1820 between John Phelps & his wife Lucy (Thompson) Phelps, Hooker Dorchester and his wife Mercy (Thompson) Dorchester and John Thompson and his wife Lucy Thompson of the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. New York of the 1st part and Elbridge Potter [husband of Lucretia (Thompson) Potter] of the same place; for $1.00 lawful money land in the town of Hounsfield bounded by the road leading from Sackets to Brownville, on the south by Eliakim Root's land, easterly by Hooker Dorchester's and John Thompson's land containing 21 acres.

Signed: John Phelps, Lucy Phelps, Hooker Dorchester, Mercy Dorchester, John Thompson and Lucy Thompson.

Recorded 2 Dec 1820
(Note: This transaction may have been to settle the estate of the Thompson siblings father after his dying intestate.)

23 JAN 1823 **ALEXANDER'S DEATH**-Alexander Dorchester died at Hounsfield, New York and was buried in the Muscalunge Cemetary. Tombstone marking: "Alex. Dorchester Died January 23, 1823 Age: 65 years."

The following paper was read at the grave of Alexander Dorchester at the time the marker was placed. It was found among the papers of Ezra Wood husband of Edith Everett. The paper bore no date but the manner in which it was written leads one to believe that the stone was placed a long time after his death.

PRIVATE ALEXANDER DORCHESTER SOLDIER, PATRIOT, HERO COMRADE

Man is born, lives his life and dies, but the memory of his patriotism and bravery live and become history which never dies.

So it is with the name, Alexander Dorchester, over whose grave we are now offering this eulogy in appreciation of the part he played in forming of this country, America.

Alexander Dorchester was born in Jan. 1758. No records have as yet been located which show his birthplace, or anything of his life up to the time of his enlisting as a private to fight for our independence.

At the age of 19 he was enrolled in a company commanded by Captain Judah Alden, which was part of the Ninth Conn. Line or Continentals, under the command of Colonel Samuel B. Webb. This company went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777, and was in active service under General Putnam the following summer thence in service under General Clinton from October to December of the same year. In the summer of 1778, this company, still in active service was at Long Island and West Point, and in the later part of the summer engaged in numerous battles in Rhode Island. At last they entered winter quarters at Morristown, N. J. in the fall of 1779. During this time, although never gaining the rank of an officer, Private Alexander Dorchester served his country. He fought and obeyed and played the part of a true hero, and was honorably discharged on March 25, 1780.

Of the following years of his life, from his discharge to his death we know nothing, but a good soldier makes a good citizen and until his death in January 1823 he probably obeyed, fought and was still the hero in reconstruction of "America" as he was of old when serving in the Continentals.

Thus we do honor at his bier today, and call him patriot and hero, praying yes and believing that he can see and hear us and know that he has not lived in vain.

1825 CENSUS-The New York State Census for the town of Hounsfield in Jefferson Co. lists the following in the household of Hooker Dorchester:

4 Males [Presumeably Hooker; Son Henry Cowles, Sr., Son Alfred T. and (?)]
3 Females [Presumeably Daughter Delia Ann Age 10, Mother Anna Age 64, and second wife, Maria Age 16]
1 Male of Military Age 18-45. (Presumedly Hooker Age 33)
1 Male eligible to vote. (Presumedly Hooker)
1 Male Alien (perhaps a hired man)
1 Female under the age of 45. (Presumedly wife Maria Age 16)
1 Unmarried female under 16. (Presumedly daughter Delia Ann Age 10)
1 Marriage occurred during the previous year. (Presumedly that of Hooker and his second wife Maria Van Schaick)
1 Female birth during the previous year (Martha?)
2 Female deaths during the previous year. (Presumedly that of Hooker's first wife Mercy Thompson who may have died from childbirth complications and perhaps that of a newborn female child)

11 MAY 1825 MERCY'S DEATH-Mercy Dorchester, wife of Hooker, died at Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York. She was buried in the Muscalunge Cemetary at Hounsfield. Tombstone marking: "Mercy Dorchester Died 11 May 1825 Age: 34 Yrs.".

1825/26 HOOKER'S 2ND MARRIAGE-Hooker Dorchester married his second wife Maria Van Schaick daughter of Michael and Caroline (Truax) Van Schaick. Children born of this marriage included: Martha (CA1826-?), Andrew Jackson (1827-1904), Alvira Angenette (1830-?), Catherine (1831-?) and Caroline (1833-?).

23 SEP 1827 A.J.'S BIRTH-Andrew Jackson Dorchester (usually known as A.J.), the second child of Hooker and Maria (Van Schaick) Dorchester and Patricia Swanson's great-grandfather,, was born in Jefferson Co. New York. He was apparently named in honor of Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson, a famous Indian fighter and general in the war of 1812. Andrew Jackson was subsequently elected seventh president of The United States serving from 1829 to 1837. His namesake seemed to have preferred being called "A.J.", "Jackson" or "Jack".

20 APR 1833 NANCY PHELPS LETTER- Following is an excerpt from a letter written by Nancy Phelps to her aunt Lucretia (Thompson) Potter. It is repeated here courtesy of Alda B. Kendell of Bellevue, Iowa, a descendant of Lucretia Potter. The date on the letter is actually expressed as "Anno Nationi 58". This method of notation is somewhat unusual, but assuming that it means "Year of our Nation 58" and that 1776 is considered to be year A.N. 1, then A.N. 58 would be equivalent to 1776 + 57=1833. The notations in parentheses are my editorial comments.

"Mr. Dorchester's (presumeably Hooker's) people are all well except the old lady [presumedly Hooker's mother Anna (Cowles) Dorchester]). She has had the ague this spring and I fear is failing. Delia Ann, Henry and Alfred are in good health and as amiable children as their best friends could wish. Henry's learning is now sufficient to teach school."

6 APR 1835 HOOKER'S DEATH-Hooker Dorchester died reportedly of an accidental self-inflicted gun shot wound at Hounsfield, New York. He was buried in the Muscalunge Cemetary at Hounsfield. Tombstone marking: "Hooker Dorchester Died 6 April 1835 Age 47 Yrs.".

10 APR 1835 HOOKER'S ESTATE-Maria Dorchester of Hounsfield, New York filed a petition with the surrogate court of Jefferson Co. New York stating that her husband Hooker died on 6 April 1834 (?) without a will leaving an estate of approximately $400. She requested that she be appointed administrator along with Oliver Grow and Nicholas Van Schaick. (Note: This date conflicts with other data indicating that Hooker died on 6 April 1835.)

20 APR 1835 GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS-The following petition was filed with the Surrogate Court of Jefferson Co. at Watertown, New York:

We the undersigned heirs of Hooker Dorchester deceased request the Surrogate of Jefferson County to appoint Thompson Phelps our guardian. We further certify that we are over fourteen years of age.

Hounsfield Apr. 20th 1835

Signed:	Delia Ann Dorchester	Age:20 on the 8th of next June
	Henry C. Dorchester	17 on the 1st of January last
	Alfred T. Dorchester	15 on the___day of ___

Note: The above are all children of Hooker Dorchester and his first wife Mercy (Thompson).

2 MAY 1835 GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS-The following petition (#270) was presented to the Surrogate Court of Jefferson Co. at Watertown, New York:

"To Benjamin Wright Surrogate for the County of Jefferson, I, Mariah Dorchester, wife of the late Hooker Dorchester deceased, request your honor to apoint me guardian of my children vz. Martha, Andrew Jackson, Alvira Angeneth, Catherine, Caroline.

Dated: Hounsfield May 2nd 1835.
Signed: Mariah X (her mark) Dorchester
Witnessed by: Nicholas Van Schaick
Note: Nicholas Van Schaick is believed to be the brother of Maria's father Michael Van Schaick.

14 MAY 1835 GUARDIANSHIP GRANTED-Mariah Dorchester was granted guardianship of her children and filed the following bond with the Jefferson Co. Surrogate Court:

GURARDIAN'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Maria Dorchester and Michael Van Schaick, are held and firmly bound unto Martha Dorchester, Andrew Jackson Dorchester, Alvira Angeneth Dorchester, Catherine Dorchester and Caroline Dorchester of the county of Jefferson, minors under the age of fourteen years, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of account of the United States of America, to be paid to the said monors or to their certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every of them, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Maria Dorchester who is this day appointed Guardian of the above named minors do and shall well and faithfully in all things, discharge the duty of Guardian to the above named Martha, Andrew Jackson, Alvira, Catherine and Caroline, minors, according to the laws of this State, and shall render a just and true account of all moneys and property received by her and of the application thereof, and of such guardianship in all respects, to and before any court having cognizance thereof, when thereunto required , then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of:
Mariah Dorchester
Michael X (his mark) Van Schaick

1835 CENSUS-The New York State Census for the town of Hounsfield lists:
Mariah Dorchester, Head of Household
4 Males in house.
3 Females in house
1 Female under 45,(presumeably Mariah)
1 Male under 16, (presumeably Andrew Jackson Dorchester Age 8)
1 Unmarried female age 16-45. (Presumeably Delia Ann Age: 20)
4 Unmarried females under age 16 (presumeably Carolyn Age:2, Catherine Age: 4, Alvira Age: 5, Martha Age: 9,)
1 Male death in previous year.(presumeably Hooker)
Property included: 33 acres of land, 13 cows, 2 horses, 40 sheep, 8 hogs, 18 yards of flannel.

8 JAN 1838 LETTER FROM HENRY-The following letter was sent to Elbridge G. Potter, Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Illinois by Henry C. Dorchester [(son of Hooker and Mercy (Thompson) Dorchester)]. It is repeated here courtesy of Mrs. Alda B. Kendell (a descendent of Mr. Potter) of Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa. Notations in parentheses are my editorial comments.

Hounsfield, January 8th, 1838
Dear Uncle and Aunt:

As it appears to be my duty to write to you after delaying so long for which I can give no satisfactory reason, I now will attempt to inform you in a brief though erroneous (?) manner my circumstancs, Delia, Alfred (Henry's

siblings) and some of the rest of our friends. You have undoubtedly heard that we are left fatherless (after Hooker's death) in this wide world but thanks be to God that it is no worse than it is for we have friends.

Since my father died I have had several homes. I lived with Uncle John (Thompson?) until his death where I found a good home. I then made it my home at my Uncle John Phelps and engaged in a school for four months which passed away very pleasant. I then engaged to work on a farm for six months which was not as agreeable as school teaching, but I found myself able to perform all that was required of me. I then went to school at Watertown six weeks at a select school which I found very pleasant. I then engaged in the school in our own district where I am now passing away time very pleasant being qualified for the business at a very good degree. Delia (Henry's sister) lived with the widow (Maria Dorchester) and her children about five months after our Father's death. She then went to Uncle John Phelps where she makes it her home now. She taught the school here last summer. Alfred (Henry's brother) left home when I did. He has lived with Thompson (Phelps), he being his guardian where he will live until he is twenty one probably. We have enjoyed very good health. I have been sick some. Grandmother Dorchester (Anna, wife of Alexander) lives on the old place yet. She is enjoying good health for as old a lady. My step-mother (Maria Dorchester) is well and all her children. Aunt Lucy (Thompson?) and Maria (Dorchester?) are left to mourn the loss of him who was Husband and Father, Son and Brother (?). They are both well now. Grandmother Powers (Hannah, wife of Ashiel Powers?) is enjoying good health. Uncle John Phelps folks are well excepting Thompson, he is not very rugged. Uncle, I want you to write to me as soon as you can and inform me what the prospects are for a young man in your country. I want to see Byron and I trust I shall see him if not all of you.

No more at present. I trust you will excuse all my weaknesses and overlook all my errors.

I remain yours truly, (Signed) Henry C. Dorchester

CA 1838 **MARIA'S SECOND MARRIAGE**-Maria (Van Schaick) Dorchester, widow of Hooker Dorchester, married Chauncey Smith. Children of this marriage included Elias (B:1839), Maryette (B: 1841), Orin (B: 1843), Emily Ann (B: 1845), Henry (B: 1849) and Alice (B: 1851)

24 AUG 1838 **WIDOWS PENSION APPLICATION**-The following deposition was taken in the Jefferson Co. New York Court House:

STATE OF NEW YORK, JEFFERSON COUNTY

On this 24th day of August 1838, personally appeared before the Surrogates Court of the County of Jefferson this day in session at Watertown in the County aforesaid Anna Dorchester, a resident of the town of Hounsfield in the county aforesaid aged seventy seven 18 July 1838, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled An Act Granting Half Pay and Pensions to Certain Widows. That she is the widow of Alexander Dorchester who was a private in the Continental Line of the army for three years and was a pensioner under the Law of 1828 on the rolls of the New York Agency and drew his pension to his death.

She further declares that she was married to the said Alexander Dorchester in the month of May 1783 the precise day of the month I do not recollect, but it is on a family record in my possession at home. It was May seventeen hundred and eighty three. That her husband, the aforsaid Alexander Dorchester, died in the month of January eighteen hundred and twenty three. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four vis: at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.
Signed: Benjamin Wright, Surrogate of the County of Jefferson, N.Y.
Signed: Anna Dorchester

24 AUG 1838 PENSION DEPOSITION-The following deposition was taken at the Jefferson Co. New York Court House;

STATE OF NEW YORK, JEFFERSON COUNTY

On this 24 day of August 1838 personally appeared before the surrogate of the county aforesaid John M. Phelps of Houndsfield in the county aforesaid, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say that he was well acquainted with Alexander Dorchester who was a pensioner of the United States and resided in the town of Houndsfield; that this deponent was present at his death and burial and helped to lay him out after his death; that the said Alexander Dorchester died in the month of January or February eighteen hundred twenty three, thinks it was January; that at his death, he left a widow whose name is Anna Dorchester, that the said Anna has never since married but remains the widow of the said Alexander Dorchester.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me.
Signed: John M. Phelps
Signed: Benjamin Wright, Surrogate
I certify the above named deponent to be a credible person.
Signed: B. Wright, Surrogate

This may certify that on this 24th of August 1838 at a Surrogate Court held in and for the County aforesaid came Anna Dorchester and John M. Phelps aforesaid and made solemn oath to the truth of their several depositions as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and afffixed the seal of the Court at Watertown on the day and year aforesaid.
Signed: Benjamin Wright, Surrogate of the County of Jefferson, New York

3 SEP 1838 PENSION DEPOSITION-The following deposition was filed in the Probate Court in Hartford Co. Connecticut:

William Cowles of Farmington, Hartford County, State of Connecticut, being of lawful age, testifys and says that he was knowing to the marriage of his sister Anna Cowles (now the widow Anna Dorchester) to Alexander Dorchester, tho the deponent has no data, by which he can name the day of the month, the month or the year when said marriage took place, yet there is one fact of which the deponent is certain, vis, that he was present at the time and witnessed the marriage of his sister Anna to the said Alexander, and that it took place at his father's house, and that he has a distinct recollection of the particular room in said house, when the ceremony took place, and the particular part of the room they stood, while it was performed, the deponent says, he was at that time about fourteen years of age, tho he cannot say with certainty who married the said Alexander and Anna yet he verily believes that it was the late Rev. Timothy Pitkin and further the deponent sayeth not.
Signed: William Cowles

PROBATE OFFICE FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT, SEPTEMBER 3, 1838

Personally appeared William Cowles, signer of the above deposition and made oath to the truth of the same before me. I also certify that the said William Cowles is respectable in character and entitled to full credit.
Signed: Egbert Cowles, Judge

I hereby certify that the above nemed Egbert Cowles is Judge of Probate for the District of Farmington, State of Connecticut and that the above is his genuine signature.
Signed: Ezekiel Cowles, Clerk of Said Court

3 SEP 1838 **PENSION DEPOSITION**-The following deposition was taken at the Hartford Co. Connecticut Court House:

Ezekiel Cowles of Farmington, Hartford County, State of Connecticut of lawful age, testifys and says that he has kept the records of his father's family as well as that of his own, of all the births, marriages and deaths that have taken place in said family for more than fifty five years (he, the deponent, being now about eighty two years of age and that he has transcribed all the records of said family of the above said events which had transpired in said family previous to his, the said deponent, keeping said records, and the deponent further says that the widow Anna Dorchester is a sister of his and was a member of said family and the Deponent finds on reviewing the said family records, the following facts vis, that " Anna was born 18th of July 1761 (eighteenth of July seventeen hundred sixty one)" and that " Anna married Alexander Dorchester May 1783" (seventeen hundred eighty three), and the deponent further says tho he has not a distinct recollection of seeing the marriage of said Alexander and Anna when it took place nor of recollecting the person who performed the ceremony, yet he, the deponent, has every possible reason to believe tha he must have been present at that time, on that occasion, and that it took place at his father's house and that the said ceremony was performed by the Rev. Timothy Pitkin, and the deponent further is led to this conclusion from the fact that he has ascertained that it occurred during the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Pittkin, and the deponent further says that after a thorough examination of the records of the town clerk of said town as well as the church over which the Rev. Mr. Pittkin was pastor, no trace of the marriage of said Alexander and Anna is found in either of said records, yet the deponent has no hesitation in saying his records of the facts aforesaid are correct, from the fact of finding them thus recorded, in his own handwriting; and that of the marriage, done at the time it took place and the deponent further says that in a few years after the marriage of the said Alexander and Anna they removed from this town to Richmond, Massachusetts where they resided several years, from thence they removed to Westmoreland, New York where they resided several years from thence (by reportation the deponent learned) they removed to or near Sacketts Harbor in New York where it is said the said Dorchester dyed. The fact of their living in the two first named places is to the deponent known as he visited the family at each of said places while they were residing there. And further the deponent sayeth not.

Signed: Ezekiel Cowles

PROBATE OFFICE, FARMINGTON, SEPTEMBER 3, 1838

Personally appeared Ezekiel Cowles, signer of the above deposition and made oath to the truth of the same before me. I also certify that the said Ezekiel Cowles is respectable in character and entitled to full credit.

Signed: Egbert Cowles, Judge

I hereby certify that the above named Egbert Cowles is Judge of Probate for the District of Farmington, State of Connecticut and that the above is his genuine signature.

Attested: Ezekiel Cowles, Clerk of said Court

12 **NOV 1838 PENSION DEPOSITION**-The following deposition was taken in a Justice of Peace Court in Jefferson Co. New York:

On this 12th day of November 1838 personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Henry C. Dorchester of Hounsfield in the county aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say that he is about twenty one years old and a grandson of Alexander Dorchester of said town deceased; that he has always lived in the family of the said Alexander Dorchester until within the last two years in which he has been absent a part of the time, that he has

from his earliest knowledge known this sheet as the family record of the aforesaid Alexander Dorchester, that it was kept hanging in a frame from which he has this day took it and further says not.

Signed: Henry C. Dorchester

Sworn and subscribed in the day first above written before me.

Signed: Marinus W. Gilbert, Justice of Peace

DORCHESTER FAMILY RECORD

Mr. Alexander Dorchester born June 8th 1760
Mrs. Anna Cowles born July 18th 1761
Mr. and Mrs. Dorchester Married May 29th 1783
Guy Dorchester born January 27th 1784, died May 1st 1784
Delia A. Dorchester born July 6th 1785, died May 17th 1810
Hooker Dorchester born May 8th 1788, died April 6th 1835
Harriot Dorchester born March 7th 1791, died September 7th 1794
Nancy Dorchester born January 21st 1793, died August 31st 1794
Harriot Dorchester, 2nd born September 6th 1795, died 23 May 1796
Clarisa C. Dorchester born June 17th 1797, died May 6th 1801
Alex'r. G. Dorchester born January 25th 1803 died August 10th 1808

14 APR 1839 WIDOW'S PENSION-Anna Dorchester was awarded a Revolutionary War Widow's Pension:

ANNA DORCHESTER
APPLICATION FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR WIDOW'S PENSION
ALBANY 2327

Anna Dorchester, widow of Alexander Dorchester, who was a pensioner under the Act of 1818 and who died on the January 1823, of Jefferson Co. in the State of New York who was a private in the commanded by Captain _____ of the Reg't. commanded by Col. Webb in the Con. Line for 2 years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Albany at the rate of 80 dollars per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1836. Certificate of Pension issued the 14th day of April 1839 and sent to Adriel Ely, Watertown, N.Y.

Arrears to the 4th of March '39 .....$240.00
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sept. '39..... 40.00
$240.00

Act July 7, 1838
Recorded by D. Brown, Clerk
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1840 CENSUS-The U.S. Census for Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. New York lists:

Alfred Dorchester Household;

1 Male Age 10-15 (Probably A.J. Dorchester Son of Hooker, Age: 13)
1 Male Age 20-30 (Probably Alfred, Age: 20. Son of Hooker and Mercy (Thompson) Dorchester and A.J.'s half-brother)
1 Female Age 20-30 (Probably Alfred's wife Susan (Grow) Age:19)
1 Female Age 70-80 Identified as Anna Dorchester Age: 79 recipient of a Rev. War military pension (Alfred's and A.J.'s grandmother)

Immediately adjacent to the above listing is the Chauncey Smith household:

1 Male Age 30-40 (Probably Chauncey)
1 Female Age 20-30 [Probably Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester) Smith, Age 30, widow of Hooker Dorchester and now wife of Chauncey Smith]
1 Male Age 0-5 (probably Elias age 1, Chauncey's and Maria's son)
2 Females Age 5-10 [Probably Catherine (Age 9) and Caroline (Age 7) Dorchester, Maria's and Hooker's daughters]
2 Females Age 10-15 [Probably Martha (Age 14) and Alvira (Age 10) Dorchester, Maria's and Hooker's daughters]

1 JUN 1840 PENSION ROLLS-Anna Dorchester, at age 79, was on the Revolutionary War Pension Rolls and living with her grandson Alfred T. Dorchester at Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. N.Y.

20 AUG 1840 ILLINOIS' BIRTH -Illinois, daughter of Samuel D. and Frances (Creveling) Carpenter and future wife of Andrew Jackson Dorchester, was born in Rock Island, Illinois.

17 SEP 1840 ANNA'S DEATH-Anna (Cowles) Dorchester, widow of Alexander Dorchester died at Hounsfield in Jefferson Co. New York, and was buried in Muscalunge Cemetary. Tombstone marking: "Anna Dorchester Died Sept. 17, 1840 Age: 79 Years" .The folowing will was entered into probate:

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNA DORCHESTER OF THE TOWN OF HOUNSFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

I, Anna Dorchester, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and through the favor of Divine Goodness, possessing at present a sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say:

First- I will and bequeath unto my daughter-in-law Maria Dorchester (deceased son Hooker's widow) my five pail kettle and churn.

Secondly- I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Delia Ann Dorchester (deceased son Hooker's daughter) all my personal property (the aforementioned kettle and churn excepted), wearing apparel and effects of all and every description including my cow, four beds and bedding, two bedsteads, one pot, one dish kettle, two flat irons, tea spoons, gold beads, looking glass and case of drawers and three chests together with all articles contained in them also twenty dollars which I have now on hand together with all other accounts debts and evidences of debts which I may have at my decease. Further, my will and desire is that the above named property together with all other articles and effects of all and every description be, at my decease, immediately delivered to Delia Ann or her guardian.

Lastly- Also I do appoint my respected friend Thompson Phelps sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1835.

Signed: Anna Dorchester

Witnessed by:John Thompson, John Mott, Andrew L. Phelps

Note: At the time of Anna's death none of her eight children were still alive.

CA 1850 ANDREW'S 1ST MARRIAGE-A.J. Dorchester married his first wife Lydia. Date and place of marriage along with Lydia's last name and name of parents unknown at this time.

1850 N.Y. CENSUS-The U.S. Census for the town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York lists:

Chauncey Smith, age 30, male, farmer, $2500 real estate, born: N.Y.
Maria D. Smith, age 40, female, born: N.Y. (widow of Hooker Dorchester)
Eliza Dorchester, age 20, female, born: N.Y. (aka Alvira)
Catherine Dorchester, age 19, female, born: N.Y.
Caroline Dorchester, age 17, female, born: N.Y.
Elias Smith, age 11, male, born: N.Y., $2500 real estate (probable error)
Marriette Smith, age 9, female, born: N.Y.
Oran Smith, age 7, male, born: N.Y.
Emily A. Smith, age 6, female, born: N.Y.
Joseph Smith, age 1, male, borh: N.Y.
David Scriven (sp.?), age 23, male, laborer, born: Canada

Barney Quackenbush (?), age 30, male, born: Canada
Franklin Benjamin, age 1, male, born: N.Y.(Franklin is believed to be the illegitimate child of Catherine Dorchester and (?) Benjamin.)

13 AUG 1850 CENSUS-The 1850 U.S. Census for the town of St. Vincent, Jefferson Co. New York includes:

Michael Van Schaick, head of household, male, age 80, value of real estate $3900, occupation: farmer, born: N.Y. [father of Hooker Dorchester's second wife Maria Van Schaick, and grandfather of Andrew J. Dorchester];
Caroline Van Schaick, female, age 79, born: N.Y. [wife of Michael]
Jackson Dorchester, Age 23, born N.Y. [also known as Andrew Jackson Dorchester, son of Hooker and Maria (Van Schaick) Dorchester]
Lydia Dorchester, Age 22, born: N.Y. (wife of Jackson Dorchester)

Immediately adjacent to the above entry was:

Michael Van Schaick, male, age 38, occupation: farmer. value of real estate: $2250, born: N.Y. (Probably son of the Michael listed above)
Harriet Van Schaick, female, age 32, born: N.Y. (probably Michael's wife)
Orville E. Van Schaick, male, age 5, born: N.Y. (probably son of Michael and Harriet)
Sarah A. Van Schaick, female, age 1, born: N.Y. (probably daughter of Michael and Harriet)
Caroline Bernard (Sp.?), female, age 14, born: N.Y. (also daughter of Michael and Harriet?)

19 NOV 1850 LAND TRANSFER-The Jefferson Co. Court House land transfer records in Watertown, New York lists the following as grantees in Liber 98, pg.386 (Note: The notations in parentheses are my editorial comments):

Andrew J. Dorchester and his wife Lydia, Henry C. Dorchester (Andrew's half-brother) and his wife Margaret (Nelson), Delia Dorchester (Andrew's half-sister), Alfred T. Dorchester (Andrew's half-brother) and his wife Susan (Grow), Nathanial Perkins and his wife Martha (Dorchester) (Andrew's sister) and Chauncey Smith and his wife Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester) (Andrew's mother).

(Note: The circumstances under which these Dorchester siblings and half-siblings came into joint ownership of this property isn't apparent at this time.)

7 JAN 1852 LYDIA'S DEATH-Lydia E. Dorchester (First wife of A. J. Dorchester) died at the age of 23 years. Burial was in the Dexter Cemetary, Brownsville, Jefferson Co., New York.

1853 MOVE TO BELLEVUE-Andrew Jackson Dorchester moved from New York to Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa where he became a grain miller in the employ of Elbridge G. Potter.

13 APR 1854 LAND TRANSFER- The Jefferson County Court House land transfer records (117-542) in Watertown, N.Y. lists the following grantees: Chauncey Smith and Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester) (his wife), George Warren and Alvira (Dorchester) (his wife), Catherine Dorchester, Ely Warner and Caroline (Dorchester) (his wife.

1855 N.Y.CENSUS-The New York State Census for the town of Hounsfield lists:

Chauncy Smith, Age: 37, Male, Born: Jefferson Co., 37 years in this town, Occupation: Farmer.
Maria Smith, Female, (Hooker Dorchester's Widow) Age: 46, Wife, Born: Albany, 40 years in this town.
Elias B. Smith, Age: 16, Male, Born: Jefferson Co.
Maryetta Smith, Age: 14, Female, Born: Jefferson Co.
Orrin Smith, Age: 12, Male, Born: Jefferson Co.
Emily Ann Smith, Age: 10, Female, Born: Jefferson Co.

Henry Smith, Age: 6, Male, Born: Jefferson Co.
Alice Smith, Age: 4, Female, Born: Jefferson Co.
Catherine Dorchester, (Hooker and Maria's Daughter) Age: 24, Female, Born: Jefferson Co.
Franklin Benjamin, (Grandchild), Age: 5, Born: Jefferson Co. (Franklin is believed to be the illegitimate child of Catherine Dorchester and (?) Benjamin born out of wedlock. The absence of Catherine's sisters Alvira and Carolyn from the above list and the appearance of Franklin in subsequence censuses as Franklin Witt in the Eli and Catherine (Dorchester) Witt household lends credence to this assumption.)

1856 CENSUS-The Iowa State Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:
In the household of Mahlon Hyler, probably as a boarder:
Jackson Dorchester; age 30, Male, Occupation: Clerk; Native voter; eligible for militia; Resident of state for three years.

30 JUN 1857 MICHAEL VAN SCHAICK'S DEATH-Michael Van Schaick, father of Maria and grandfather of Andrew J. Dorchester, died at Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. New York at the age of 91. Burial was at the Market Street Cemetery in Cape Vincent.

1860 CENSUS-The U.S. Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:
A.J. Dorchester; Age: 31; Born in New York;
Illinois Dorchester; Wife; Age: 19; Born in Illinois;

1860 CENSUS-The U.S. Census for the town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. New York lists:
Chauncey Smith, age 40, male, farmer, $5000 real estate, $1800 personal estate, born: N.Y.
Maria Smith, age 50, female, housekeeper, born: N.Y. (widow of Hooker Dorchester)
Maryette Smith, age 19, female, housework, born: N.Y.
Brayton Smith, age 21, male, farmer, born: N.Y. (aka Elias B. Smith)
Oren Smith, age 17, male, farmer, born: N.Y.
Emily Smith, age 15, female, housework, born: N.Y.
Henry Smith, age 11, male, born: N.Y.
Alice Smith, age 9, female, born: N.Y.
Alvira Dorchester, age 30, domestic, $200 personal estate, born: N.Y. (aka Eliza, daughter of Hooker Dorchester and Maria)

28 APR 1860 ANDREW'S MARRIAGE-Andrew Jackson Dorchester (age 31) and Illinois Carpenter (age 20) were married at Bellevue, Iowa by W.A. Warren, Justice of the Peace. Children born of this marriage include: Elvira (B:1861), Georgia (B:1864), Nellie (B:1866), Kate (B:1868), Andrew Jr. (B:1869), Mabel (B:1874), Jacqueline (B:1879) and Carrie (B:1881).

14 MAR 1863 LAND PURCHASE-A. J. Dorchester bought some Bellevue city property at a Sheriff's sale for $120.31.

1865 N.Y. CENSUS- The New York State Census for Hounsfield in Jefferson Co. lists:
Smith, Chauncey; Age: 44; Farmer; Born: Jefferson Co. N.Y.;
Smith, Mariah; Age: 52 (error-should be 55); wife; Born: Herkimer Co. N.Y.;
Smith, Emily; Age: 16 (error-should be 20); Daughter; Born: Jefferson Co.
Smith, Henry; Age: 16; Son; Born: Jefferson Co.
Smith, Alice; Age: 14; Daughter; Born: Jefferson Co.

14 FEB 1866 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE-Nathan Strong (Sheriff of Jefferson Co., New York) executed a judgement in Andrew Dorchester's behalf in an action against defendants Chauncey Smith, Maria Smith (Wife of Chauncey and mother of Andrew Dorchester) and James I.Hunt. The Supreme Court of New York had ruled in Dorchester's favor on 3 May 1865. The mortgage in this case had been executed by Maria Smith to Andrew J. Dorchester on 16 October 1856. At a

public auction held at Watertown, N. Y. on 14 February 1866, Dorchester's bid of $4,495 for the Chauncey Smith farm was accepted by Sheriff Strong, at which time the premises were conveyed to Dorchester. The Chauncey Smith farm consisted of two distinct lots, one of 78 acres and the other of 22 acres "and some hundredths" situate in Hounsfield being the same land deeded by James I. Hunt to Maria Smith on 16 October 1856. By deed dated 13 March 1867, Andrew J. Dorchester and wife Illinois of Bellevue, Ia. sold the Chauncey Smith farm to George Fraser of Adams Town, Jefferson Co., N.Y. for the sum of $4,400.

14 MAR 1866 LAND PURCHASE-L. B. Potter sold a Bellevue City lot No. 228 to A. J. Dorchester

15 JUN 1867 MORTGAGE-Jefferson Co. Court House records in Watertown, N.Y. list an indenture (in Liber 78, pg. 310) between Maria Smith of Cape Vincent, wife of Chauncey Smith (and widow of Hooker Dorchester) of the first part and Cornelia Crevolin of the same place of the second part involving land in the town of Cape Vincent occupied by Caroline Van Schaick bounded by Lake Ontario, the Michael Van Schaick farm, etc.

15 NOV 1867 FREDERICK MASKREY'S BIRTH-Frederick George Maskrey, only son of William C. and Martha Maskrey and future husband of Jacqueline Dorchester, was born in Lyons,Iowa.

1870 IOWA CENSUS-The U.S. Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:

Dorchester, Andrew; Male, White, Age 42, Occupation: Grain Merchant, Real Estate Value: $3,000; Personal Estate Value: $5,000; Born: New York.
Dorchester, Illinois; Female, White, Age 30, Housekeeper; Born: Illinois
Dorchester, Alvida; Female, White, Age 10, Born: Iowa.
Dorchester, Georgia; Female, White, Age 7, Born: Iowa.
Dorchester, Nellie; Female, White, Age 5, Born: Iowa.
Dorchester, Katie; Female, White, Age 3, Born: Iowa.
Dorchester, Andrew; Male, White, Age 6 Months, Born: Iowa.
Dorchester, Hooker; Male, White, Age 21, O: Steamboat Clerk, B: N.Y., (Listed in the household of John Reed, Steamboat Engineer)

1870 N.Y. CENSUS- The U.S. Census for Cape Vincent in Jefferson Co. lists:

Smith, C. (Chauncey); Age: 50; Farmer; $2800 Real Estate; $620 Personal Estate; Born: New York;
Smith, Maria; Age: 63; Born: N.Y.; (widow of Hooker Dorchester)
Smith, Henry; Age: 21; Born: N.Y.;
Van Schaick, C. (Caroline); Age:102; (Maria's mother);
Van Schaick, Caroline; Age: 50; Born N.Y.; (Maria's sister).

3 APR 1872 CHAUNCEY'S PENSION APPLICAITION-From the Civil War service file of Elias B. Smith:

The application for a Father's Pension by Chauncey Smith [husband of Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester)] Smith was rejected "because the soldier's mother is living"

18 FEB1873 LAND TRANSFER- Jackson Co. Iowa Court House records (Book K, pg.71) lists a purchase of Lot 176 in Bellevue by Andrew J. Dorchester from L. B. Potter. On 3 Sep 1873 this property was sold back to L. B. Potter by Andrew J. Dorchester and his wife Illinois.

Note: This property is located on Railroad (2nd) Street in Bellevue, is an old stone building still in good repair and recently placed on the historic registry. It is a large building of two stories plus basement and has been used for various purposes including pork processing, warehousing and as a saloon.

3 JUL 1873 CAROLINE VAN SCHAICK'S DEATH-Caroline (Truax) Van Schaick, widow of Michael Van Schaick and mother of Maria, died at Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. New York at the age of 104 years. Burial was at the Market Street Cemetery in Cape Vincent.

22 SEP 1873 H. G.'S MARRIAGE-Hooker G. Dorchester (nephew of A. J. Dorchester) was married to Josephine E. Warren at the home of her father, William A. Warren in Bellevue, Iowa by John Gilmore, Minister of the Gospel.

8 MAR 1874 LAND TRANSFER-J. K. and Anna W. Duncan conveyed to A. J. Dorchester for $1 and other considerations a quit claim deed for Jackson Co. farm land.

1875 N.Y. CENSUS- The New York State Census for Cape Vincent in Jefferson Co. lists:

Smith, Chauncey; Age: 55; Farmer, Native Owner, Born: Jefferson Co.
Smith, Maria; Age: 65; Wife; Born: Albany, N.Y.; (Widow of Hooker Dorchester)
Smith, Henry; Age: 26, Son; Farmer;
Smith, Alice; Age: 23, Daughter;

CA 1875 JACKSON CO. HISTORY-From a History of Jackson Co.--A. J. DORCHESTER & Co. located at the foot of Front Street, near the union of Mill Creek with the Mississippi. It was built by Potter & Hayes in 1855, and is equipped with double rotary and gangedger saws, and has a capacity for sawing 30,000 feet of lumber per day. The mill is owned and operated by A. J. and H. G. Dorchester under the firm name given above. These gentlemen handle about two million feet of lumber per season of five months.

7 APR 1875 LAND PURCHASE-L. B. Potter and wife sold to A.J. Dorchester and M. R. Brown Bellevue Real Estate.

29 FEB 1876 W. H.'S MARRIAGE-W. Hardy Dorchester (son of Alfred T.) was married to M. A. Cassin in Jackson Co. Iowa by John Gilmore, minister.

25 JUL 1877 LAND PURCHASE-A. J. Dorchester bought Jackson Co. farm land from Elizabeth O'Neil estate for $400.

1878 BELLEVUE DIRECTORY-The Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa Directory lists:

Dorchester, A.J.; Res: Front St. between Spruce and Elm Streets;
Dorchester, A.J. and Co. (A.J., H.G. and W.H. Dorchester); Manufacturers of lumber, lath, shingles, and dealers in sash, doors and blinds; Located at the south end of Front Street.
Dorchester, H.G.; Res: Third St. between Vine and Church
Dorchester, W.H.; Res: Second St. between Vine and Rose

In the section entitled "MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF BELLEVUE CITY":

A. J. DORCHESTER AND CO

It is estimated that there is $144,000,000 in the lumber industry, as well as lumber interest emplying 200,000 men. The above firm are proprietors of the Bellevue Saw Mill, and in their business capacity represent the chief manufacturing interests of the place. Their mill erected about eleven years ago on the south side of Water Street, occupies 30X90 feet, and is run entirely by steam. They employ about thirty-five hands, and turn out about 30,000 feet of lumber per day, besides shingles, lath, etc. This firm have ever been identified with every movement that was wisely designed to promote the prosperity of the city of Bellevue.

28 JAN 1879 JACQUELINE'S BIRTH-Jacqueline (AKA Queenie), the seventh child of Andrew Jackson and Illinois (Carpenter) Dorchester, was born at Bellevue, Iowa.

1879 JACKSON CO. HISTORY-The Jackson Co. Iowa History published by the Western Historical Co. includes the following biography:

A. J. Dorchester, firm of A. J. Dorchester and Co. Lumber, Bellevue; Born in 1827, in Jefferson Co. New York, in 1853, he came to Bellevue and engaged with E.G. Potter in milling and so continued till 1870, when Mr. Potter retired from the firm. He married Miss Illinois Carpenter, a niece (error-should be stepdaughter) of ex-governor Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa; she was born in Rhode Island (error-should be Rock Island, Illinois); they have six children--Elvira, George (error-should be Georgia or Georgina), Nellie, Kate, Mabel, Jacqueline.

H. G. Dorchester, of the firm of A. J. Dorchester & Co., lumber, Bellevue; was born in 1848, in Jefferson Co., N. Y. In 1870, he came to Bellevue; was captain of a steamer running between Galena and Bellevue, three or four seasons; afterward in the produce business, firm of Allen & Co., about two years. In 1875, he associated himself with his present firm; has been City Clerk; is a member of the School Board. Married Josie Warren in 1873; she was born in Bellevue. They have two children- Ethel and W. A.

1880 IOWA CENSUS-The U.S. Census for the city and township of Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:

Dorchester, A.J.; Age: 52; Born in New York; Res: Water St., Bellevue.
Dorchester, Illinois; Wife; Age: 39; Born in New Jersey; (error-should be Illinois)
Dorchester, Georgina; daughter; Age: 16; Born: Iowa
Dorchester, Nellie; daughter; Age: 14; Born: Iowa
Dorchester, Katie; daughter; Age: 12; Born: Iowa
Dorchester, Mabel; daughter; Age: 6; Born: Iowa
Dorchester, Jacqueline; daughter; Age: 1; Born: Iowa

1880 N.Y. CENSUS- The U.S. Census for Cape Vincent in Jefferson Co. New York lists:

Smith, Chauncey; Age: 61
Smith, Maria; Age: 70 (Hooker Dorchester's widow)
Smith, Henry E. Age: 31 (Chauncey and Maria's Son)
Smith, Addie; Age: 30 (Henry's wife?)
Smith, Lucy M.; Age: 11/12 yr. (child of Henry and Addie?)

9 AUG1880 LAND PURCHASE-Elizabeth Titus (formerly Elizabeth O'Neil) sold to A. J. Dorchester for $1 and other considerations, 80 acres in Jackson Co.

17 NOV 1880 LAND SALE-A. J. Dorchester and wife (Illinois) sold Jackson Co. Iowa farm land to James Hitchcock for $400.

14 FEB 1882 LAND SALE-A.J. Dorchester sold Jackson Co. real estate to Frederick Fiordt.

26 MAY 1886 MARIA'S PENSION CLAIM-From Elias B. Smith's service record: In the mother's pension claim No. 330,033 of Mrs. Maria Smith as mother of Elias Smith late of Co. I, 10th Reg't. N. Y. H. A. Vols.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,ss

On this 26th day of May 1886, before me the undersigned, personally came Eli Witt of Brownville in the said Co., to me known, and whom I certify to be a credible person, who, first being by me duly sworn, says that he has known the claimant's husband Chauncey Smith since about 1860, and knows that during all said time the claimant has suffered severely with what the Doctors claimed was kidney complaint indicated by his complaints and have known said husband Chauncey Smith to be confined to his bed for days at a time. The claimant or claimant's husband during all the time have never had any real or personal property of any great value, claimant and family moved to Cape Vincent about 1866, helped move the family, the son Elias worked the farm before he enlisted and seemed to be the sole support of the family.

The complaints and indications have extended through out all the time aforesaid, year by year. During the said time the incapacity of the claimant's husband for performance of general manual labor by reason of the said disabilities has been according to deponent's best judgement, fully 3 quarters of a man-days work. The situation of deponent, bringing him in contact with the claimant and putting him in position to know the said facts has been as follows: I have visited claimant and family from 4 to 6 times a year and stop with them from 4 to 8 days at a time such visits have been each and every year during all that time.

17 JUL 1886 **MARIA'S PENSION CLAIM**—From Elias B. Smith's service record:

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF A DEPENDENT RELATIVE

CLAIM NO. 338,023

State: New York, County: Jefferson
Post Office: Watertown, July 17,1886

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined Chauncey Smith, husband of Maria Smith, who claims a pension as the dependant mother of Elias B. Smith, Co. I, N. Y. H. Art'y. who is alleged to have died August 12, 1864 and that in our opinion, based on such examination , the said Chauncey Smith is and has been physically incapacitated for the support of himself and family, the nature, degree and duration of his disability being as follows: He is 66 years of age. wt. 100, hgt. 5 ft. 6 in. pulse is 98, R. 18, Temp. 99 and he is a habitual opium eater and admits that he has eaten it for 20 years. Tongue coated, skin wrinkled, muscular system wasted, heart action irregular, valvular sounds healthy, (?) of chest shows hepatized condition of base of right lung, respiration over left lung (?) and over upper portion of right lung, and in our opinion the lung trouble in the base of right lung has existed for years and so far as we are able to judge he is not able to do but very little work if any.

We believe this man contracted the opium habit while being treated for lung trouble 20 years ago and the use of the drug has held the disease in abeyance and that he has been disabled for performing manual labor for the same length of time.

Signed: W. R. Mowbridge, Pres., H. H. Deane, Sec., M. J. Hutchins, Treas. Exanining Surgeons

11 AUG 1886 **MARIA'S PENSION CLAIM**—From Elias B. Smith's service record:

State of New York, Jefferson County

William P. Massey, being sworn says: that he is a resident of Brownville in said County, that he is a practising physician and as such has attended Chauncey Smith of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. and is often called on to prescribe for said Smith.

That many years ago said Smith had one leg badly broken, from which he has suffered more or less ever since. That about two years ago the other leg was broken, and that from various causes the constitution of said Smith is prematurely broken down so that he is unable to perform much hard labor. That he has no interest in this claim of said Smith for a Pension.

Signed: W. P. Massey, M.D.

24 SEP 1888 **MARIA'S PENSION CLAIM**—From the Civil War Service File of Elias B. Smith [son of Chauncey and Maria (Van Schaick, Dorchester] Smith:

Original pension declaration of Mrs. Maria Smith of near Cape Vincent, N. Y. as Mother of Elias B. Smith, late of Co. I, 10th Reg't. N. Y. H. A. Vols.

State of New York, County of Jefferson-ss

On this 24th day of September 1888, before me the undersigned, personally came Mrs. Maria Smith, of Cape Vincent, in the said county, aged 78 years, to me known and whom I certify to be a credible person, who, first being by me duly sworn, says, that she is the wife of Chauncey Smith, and resides with him near Cape Vincent, aforesaid & she & her said husband are the parents of the aforesaid Elias B. Smith who she says on information and belief was a private in Co. I, 10th reg't. N. Y. H. A. Vols., & that he died at City Point, Va., of Typhoid Fever, which was contracted by him while acting in the line of his duty, & without his fault or neglect. Her said husband Chauncey Smith is aged 68 years, & because of his poor health and infirmities, was not able to support his family during the latter portion of the time that they were receiving contributions of their said son the soldier, and that the said

Elias Smith prior to his enlistment, resided with them and contributed towards their support and they were largely dependant upon such contributions for their support, because of the ill health of the father, & the fact that they then possessed no valuable property of any kind & have not now, but only a little household goods & etc.

The said Elias B. Smith left him surviving no widow or children, & he was never married. He did leave him surviving brothers & sisters all of whom still survive and their names and ages are substantially as follows, viz:

Maryette Smith	47	years
Orin Smith	45	"
Emily Smith	43	"
Henry Smith	39	"
Alice Smith	37	"

and her family when said son died consisted of her husband, herself and said children. She respectfully applies for pension on account of the service & death of the said Elias B. Smith, alleging that he contributed to his parents support, and that they were largely dependent upon such contributions for their support. Said Elias was her first son, and aged 25 years at his death. She appoints Francis N. Fitch, of Watertown, in the said Co. her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim and receive lawful compensation therefor.

Claimant's Post Office address is now Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. N.Y.

Signed: Maria her (X) mark Smith

Witnesses to mark:

Signed: H. E. Smith
Miss Emily Walrath

Also personally appeared Henry E. Smith and Eli Witt of Cape Vincent and Brownville aforesaid, to me well known and whom I certify to be credible and respectable, who first being by me duly sworn, severally say: that they were present and saw the applicant Maria Smith sign her name by mark to the foregoing declaration; that from the appearence of the applicant, and their knowledge of her they believe her to be the identical person she in the said declaration represents herself to be; that they have no pecuniary interest in this claim, and that their post office address is Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. New York as to Smith and Brownville, New York as to Witte

Witnesses to Mark: Signed: Henry E. Smith, Eli Witt

Note: Eli Witt is the husband of Maria's daughter Catherine (Dorchester) Witt.

13 OCT 1888 LAND SALE-A. J. Dorchester and wife (Illinois) sold Jackson Co. real estate to W. J. Moona.

14 DEC 1888 MARIA'S PENSION CLAIM-From Elias B. Smith's service record:

In the mother's Pension Claim No. 338,023 of Mrs. Maria Smith, as mother of Elias Smith late of Co. I, 10th Reg't. N. Y. H. A. Vols.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUONTY OF JEFFERSON ss.

On this 14th day of December 1888, before me, the undersigned, personally came Eli Witt, of near Limerick, N. Y. in the said Co., to me known, and whom I certify to be a credible person, who first being by me duly sworn, says: that he has known claimant, and her husband, Chauncey Smith since the year 1862, and knows that during all said time the said Smith has been in poor health and able to perform, or at least did perform very little labor, and not sufficient for his support on an average, at any time during said period of acquaintance, and the claimant was supported by her own labor, and the help of friends, and such labor as her son Henry could perform, until

he became of sufficient age and ability to care for her, and since then she has been suported by him, and for a large portion of the time the said Chauncey has also been supported by him, and for a large portion of the time the said Chauncey has also been dependent upon the said Henry for his support. Neither the claimant nor her husband during any portion of said time was possessed of any valuable estate, or property of any knd or nature.

Deponent's situation putting him in position to know said facts has been as follows: During all said time deponent has been a son in law of claimant & intimately acquainted. From the time that Elias was able to work until his death he contributed toward his parents' support and the above in type writer print must be qualified accordingly. In 1864, to the certain knowledge of deponent said Chauncey Smith did not work any land or perform any work of any value or has he since.

Said Elias worked for deponent the last place before his enlistment and deponent paid his wages of about $4.00 to the parents, with said soldier's consent.

23 APR 1889 **MARIA'S PENSION APPLICATION**-From Elias B. Smith's Civil War service file:

In the Mother's Pension Claim No. 338,023 of Mrs. Maria Smith, as mother of Elias Smith late of Co. I, 10th Reg't., N. Y. H. A. Vols.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, ss

On this 23rd day of April 1889, before me the undersigned, personally came Francis N. Fitch, of Watertown, in the said Co., to me known, and whom I certify to be a credible person, who, first being by me duly sworn, says; that he is an attorney & counsellor at law, duly admitted to practice in the courts of this state, & in the U. S. District Court, as he has occasion so to do; that he has made careful examination of the records in the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, by means of the general indices, &c , in the manner that searches are always made, & believes that the annexed real estate statement is in all respects correct, & also that is all that the record gives respecting interests of said Maria Smith in lands in Jefferson County.

Deponent did not find the deed of about half-acre of land, referred to in No. 6, & believed that same has never been recorded.

Michael Van Schaick's will, No. 5, does not give description of the land devised, but the same can be given aliunde (from other sources) if desired. Deponent resided at Cape Vincent from fall of 1863 to April 30th, 1873, & knew of the said parties, & knew from general report that the said Caroline was a person of unsound mind, & a very great charge, & deponent understood that Mrs. Smith commonly at least took care of the said widow & daughter, & from what deponent heard of it from time to time in his opinion the devise of the land with such incumbrances did not convey any valuable beneficial interest.

Deponent was wholly unable to collect his said judgement because of the impecunious situation of the judgement debtor.

ANNEXED REAL ESTATE STATEMENT

No. 1) Quit-claim deed from James I. Hunt & wife to Maria Smith dated 16 Oct 1856 for a consideration of $2,983.42 conveys a farm in Houndsfield, Jefferson Co. N.Y. consisting of 2 distinct lots- one of 78 acres, and one of 22 acres and some hundredths. The purchase was financed by the following mortgage loans.

a) Loan of $583.42 from James I. Hunt to Maria Smith secured by a mortgage dated 16 Oct 1856 on the premises referenced in No. 1 above. This mortgage was subsequently assigned to Andrew J. Dorchester (Maria's son) on 11 Sep 1862, who entered a judgement of foreclosure on 16 May 1865.

b) Loan of $2,400.00 from Andrew J. Dorchester (Maria's son) to Maria Smith dated 16 Oct 1856 secured by a mortgage on the premises described in item 1 above. This mortgage loan was also foreclosed by A. J. Dorchester on 16 May 1865.

2) On 25 Jan 1861 Maria Smith issued a $2,000.00 mortgage on the premises described in item 1 above to secure Hunt for a liability he had assumed for Mrs. Smith. Principal to be paid in 2 years with interest due annually.

3) On 9 March 1854, the will of Michael Van Schaick (Maria's Smith's father) conveyed his real estate to Maria and two sisters subject to life estate in widow and youngest daughter Caroline Van Schaick. Court House records do not describe the land.

4) On 15 June 1867, Maria and Chauncey Smith mortgaged about 1/2 acre in the town of Cape Vincent (which had been previously conveyed to Maria Smith by Michael Van Schaick, Jr. and wife) to Cornelia R. Crevolin for a consideration of $1,1567. Principal to be repaid in five equal annual installments with interest payable annually. This mortgage was later assigned to John H. Moore on 15 Jun 1873. Its discharge was recorded on 16 Jun 1879.

JUDGEMENTS

1) Andrew J. Dorchester (Maria's son) Vs. Maria Smith, Chauncey Smith and James I. Hunt. Forclosure, deficiency $72.28. Docketed 16 May 1865.
2) Maria Smith Vs. Simon Ross, costs of 57.43 unpaid, 7 March 1867.
3) Maria Smith Vs. Sidney Brimmer, 24 Jun 1867, costs $70.57.
4) Luther J. Dorwin Vs. Maria Smith, 6 Nov 1867, Damages $230.30, Costs $90.93.
5) Frances N. Fitch Vs. Maria Smith, 25 Jun 1868, Damages $50.00, Costs $2.70.
6) Eve Kelsey Vs. Maria Smith, 11 Mar 1870, Costs and Damages $23.90.

18 JUN 1889 **MARIA'S PENSION APPLICATION**-From Elias B. Smith's Civil War service file:

Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester) Smith's application for a Mother's pension was approved at a rate of $12.00 per month commencing 19 April 1886.

27 JUL 1890 **ILLINOIS' DEATH** -Illinois (Carpenter) Dorchester, wife of A.J. and mother of Jacqueline, died at Bellevue, Iowa of an ovarian abscess and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetary at Bellevue. Jacqueline's age at the time: 11 years. Gravestone marking: Illie C. Dorchester-- Born August 20, 1840, Died July 27, 1890.

29 JUL 1890 **ILLINOIS' OBITUARY**-The Bellevue, Iowa Herald published the following announcement:

The death of Mrs. Illinois Dorchester, wife of A. J. Dorchester was made known Sunday morning. She breathed her last at 2 a.m. Her death was by no means unexpected, as she has been almost constantly confined to her bed since the 9th day of last December, and at the time of her death was almost a skeleton. She was 49 years, 11 months and 6 days of age. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, Rev. Breckenridge officiating. Her remains were taken to the Presbyterian cemetary for interment followed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

31 JUL 1890 **ILLINOIS OBITUARY**-The Bellevue, Iowa Leader Newspaper published the following obituary:

MRS. A. J. DORCHESTER

Mrs. Illinois Dorchester, wife of A. J. Dorchester died at her home in this city last Sunday morning in the 50th year of her life after a long and painful illness. The maiden name of the deceased was Illinois Carpenter.

She was born in Rock Island, Illinois in August of 1840. She was married to A. J. Dorchester in April of 1860 and has resided in Bellevue ever since. She leaves a husband and seven daughters to mourn her loss, namely: Mrs. Vida M. Wilson, Georgina M., Nellie C., Mabel, Jacqueline and Carrie B. Dorchester, all present at her death. The deceased was a lady of kind and generous heart and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. The funeral took place Monday afternoon Rev. Breckinridge conducting the religeous ceremonies. A large crowd of people attended the funeral.

1893 **CHAUNCEY SMITH'S DEATH**-Chauncey Smith, second husband of Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester) Smith died (probably at Clayton) in Jefferson Co. New York. Burial was at the Market Street Cemetary in Cape Vincent, New York.

6 APR 1893 **MABEL'S DEATH**-Mabel, daughter of Andrew J. and Illinois Dorchester, died of consumption in Bellevue on the 19th anniversary of her birthday.

1895 **CENSUS**-The Iowa State Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:

Head of household: A. J. Dorchester; Age 76 (Error-Should be 68); Male; Widowed; Born in New York; Religion: None; Eligible to vote;
Nellie Dorchester; Age 28; Female; Single; Keeping house; Born: Jackson Co.; Rel: None.
Kittie Dorchester; Age 26; Female; Single; Born: Jackson Co.; Rel: None.
Jacquline Dorchester; Age 16; Female, Single; Born Jackson Co.; Religion: Congregational.
Carrie Dorchester; Age: 13; Female, Single, Born: Jackson Co.; Rel: Cong.
Vida Wilson, Age: 33; Female; Divorced; Born: Jackson Co.; Rel: None.
Charley Wilson, Age: 8; Male; Single; Born in Illinois; Rel: None.

Head of household: Frank Fanning; Age: 30; B: Jackson Co.; subject to military duty; Eligible to vote;
Georgia (Dorchester) Fanning; Age: 30; B: Illinois (error-should be Jackson Co.); Keeping house; Rel: None;
Nina Fanning; Age: 4; B: Jackson Co.

Head of household: H. G. Dorchester (A.J.'s nephew); Age 46; Married; Born: New York; Lumber merchant; Rel: Universalist;
Josie E. Dorchester; Age: 43; Married; Born: Jackson Co.; Keeping house; Rel: Universalist;
Ethel Dorchester; Age: 20; Single; Born: Jackson Co.
A. W. Dorchester; Age: 18; Single; Born: Jackson Co.; Subject to military duty.
A. J. Dorchester: Age: 16; Single; Born: Jackson Co.
D. (Delia) A. Dorchester; Age: 79; Single; Born: New York;
Julia S. Warren; Age: 76; Widowed; Born: New York; Rel: Congregationalist

23 **JUN 1895 MARIA'S DEATH**-Maria (Van Schaick-Dorchester) Smith, widow of Hooker Dorchester and Chauncey Smith and great-great grandmother of Patricia Swanson, died at Clayton, Jefferson Co. N.Y. at the age of 86. Burial was at the Market Street Cemetary in Cape Vincent, New York.

1900 **JACKSON CO. CENSUS**-The U.S. Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:

A.J. Dorchester; Born in New York Sept 1827; Age: 72 years; Occupation: Scale Master.
Nellie Dorchester; Daughter; Born in Iowa Oct 1866; Age: 33 years.
Jacqueline Dorchester; Daughter; Born in Iowa Jan 1879; Age: 21 years.
Carrie Dorchester; Daughter; Born in Iowa June 1881; Age: 18 years.
Vida Wilson; Daughter; 4 children, 3 alive,; Born March 1861 in Iowa; Age: 39; Divorced; Married 23 years;
Jessie Wilson; Grandson; Born September 1883 in Illinois; Age: 16; Occupation: Farmhand;
Charles Wilson; Grandson; Born September 1887 in Illinois; Age: 12;

In a separate household were:
Hooker G. Dorchester; Head; B: Oct 1848; Age 51;
Josephine Dorchester; Wife; B: Feb 1852; Age 48;
A. J. Dorchester; Son; B: Aug 1878; Age: 20;
Julia Warren; Mother-in-Law; B: Jan 1814; Age: 86;
Delia Dorchester; Aunt; B: Jun 1815; Age: 84;
Emma Heldt, (Servant?), B: June 1880, Age: 19, B: Germany;

1900 WISCONSIN CENSUS-The census for the city of Madison, Dane Co., Wisconsin lists:

DeWald, John A. B: Iowa Aug 1868; Age:31; Married 9 yrs.; Parents born Iowa; Occupation: Contractor; Res: 21 N. Henry St.
DeWald, Kitt; Wife; B: Iowa Nov. 1869; M: 9 yrs.; Parents born Iowa;
Also 5 boarders listed, no relation.

Note: Madison, WI city directories include a listing for John and Katherine (Dorchester) Dewald in 1902 thru 1907 at 928 Jenifer St.

5 DEC 1903 ANDREW'S INJURY-The following article appeared in the Sabula, Iowa Gazette Newspaper:

A. J. Dorchester of Bellevue, had his right hand injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun Wednesday of last week. In company with another young man Att. Bittner, he was returning from a hunting trip on the islands above Bellevue when the accident occurred. They had some live decoys in coops on a sled which they were pushing along on the ice ahead of them, Dorchester pushing with the butt of his gun when the weapon slipped and was discharged. The fleshy part of his hand just below the wrist was badly lacerated and several shots entered his arm below the elbow. His coat sleeve was completely torn away as far as the elbow and the escape from a much more serious injury was very fortunate.

10 FEB 1904 GEORGIA'S MARRIAGE-Georgia M. Dorchester, daughter of Andrew J. and Illinois Dorchester, was married to Frank S. Fanning by a Justice of the Peace in Savannah, Carroll Co., Illinois. On the marriage license, his age is given as 38 and hers as 36.

Note: Georgia appears to have exercised a woman's privilege of understating her age. Other documents place her birth in 1864 making her 40 rather than 36 years old at the time of her marriage.

9 AUG 1904 ANDREW'S DEATH-Andrew Jackson Dorchester Age: 77, father of Jacqueline, died at Bellevue, Iowa of apoplexy after being in poor health for a number of years and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetary at Bellevue. Jacqueline's age at the time: 25.

Gravestone markings:

A. J. Dorchester-- Born September 23, 1827, Died August 9, 1904
Illie C. Dorchester--Born August 20, 1840, Died July 27, 1890
Andrew J. Dorchester--Born December 17, 1869; Died May 2, 1872
Mabel A. Dorchester--Born April 6, 1874; Died: April 6, 1893
Nina L. Wilson--Born August 7, 1884, Died June 20, 1888
Small headstones marked: FATHER, MOTHER, NINA, MABEL AND JACKIE JR.

Note: The main family monument is topped with the statue of a reclining small boy and his dog. The boy is believed to represent Andrew Jackson Dorchester, Jr. (who died in 1872 at the age of 2 1/2) and signifies the families great sense of loss upon the first death in the family and of A.J.'s only son and namesake.

11 AUG 1904 ANDREW'S OBITUARY-The Bellevue, Iowa Leader newspaper published the following obituary:

A. J. DORCHESTER DEAD
He passed away last Tuesday, aged 77 years.

Tuesday evening at his home on South Front Street occurred the death

of one of Bellevue's prominent citizens, Mr. A.J. Dorchester, who has been in ill health for a number of years. The deceased was born in Jefferson Co., New York in 1827 and came to Bellevue in 1853. He was engaged in varioue pursuits here principally saw milling, gristmilling and pork-packing and for many years was one of Bellevues leading businessmen. He was married in 1860 to Miss Illinois Carpenter, a niece of Governor Ansel Briggs the first governor of Iowa. She died in August 1890. Eight Children were the fruits of this union of whom six survive: Mrs. Elvira Wilson, Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mrs Fred Stulken, Mrs. Kate DeWalt, Miss Jacqueline, and Mrs. Carrie Rentz.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:00 O'clock from the house, Rev. Memmott officiating.

(Note:The comment regarding Illinois Dorchester's relationship with Gov. Ansel Briggs is in error. She was the Governor's stepdaughter instead of his niece.)

16 AUG 1904 OBITUARY-The following obituary appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa newspaper:

A. J. DORCHESTER

On Tuesday evening, August 9th, at about 7:30 o'clock, A. J. Dorchester breathed his last at his home on South Front Street. The news of his death created the utmost surprise as he was around during the forenoon of that day and appeared as well as usual, but during the afternoon he was attacked by a pain in the region of his heart which gradually grew worse, and his physicians were able to give only temporary relief, and at the time above stated death came to his relief.

Mr. Dorchester was a native of New York, where he was born in Jefferson County in 1827. He came to Bellevue in 1853 and for a number of years was one of this city's most enterprising and energetic citizens, he being engaged in milling both flour and lumber, and during the time when dressed hogs only found a market here he was engaged in the porkpacking business. But business failures had retired him from active business life and ill health driven him to the the seclusion of his home, and of late years he was seldom seen in the business centers of the town. He is gone but not forgotten.

In 1860 Mr. Dorchester was united in marriage to Miss Illinois Carpenter, a step-daughter of Governor Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa. She preceded him to the grave about fourteen years ago. Eight children, seven girls and one boy, was the result of this union, six of whom survive--Mrs. Elvira Wilson, Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mrs. Fred Stulken, Mrs. Kate DeWalt, Miss Jacqeline and Mrs. Carrie Rentz.

The funeral occurred last Friday morning from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. C. Memmott of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The pall bearers were M. G. Hyler. Hon. A.G.Kegler, Wm. Keister, Wm. Hinman, Sam Campbell and Adam Schmidt.

9 NOV 1905 NAVAL VOYAGE-The following article appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa Leader newspaper.

TRIP WITH PRESIDENT

IN A LETTER TO HIS PARENTS, FRED DORCHESTER TELLS OF A GREAT TRIP WHEN HE MET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Fred Dorchester, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. H. G. Dorchester has written his parents a very interesting letter telling of his trip on the West Virginia from New Orleans to Annapolis. Mr. Dorchester is in the employ of the Deforest Wireless Company and evidently one of their best men. The parents have kindly permitted its publication.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. NOV.3--DEAR FOLKS: Wanted to write you sooner but couldn't do it as I was too busy on the boat and since leaving the boat have been bustling around getting ready to leave for Colon, Panama, where I am going in a few days to test out a high power station and probably be gone all winter.

That trip on the West Virginia was the finest experience I have ever had and it is needless to say that I enjoyed every minute of the whole trip. It was a novelty even to the old timers on the boat from the fact that it was the first time in the history of this country that a squadron cruised in company at a speed of 18 knots and over and the first time that a President has taken such a trip.

The boats didn't race as was at first reported they intended to but just formed a column and made a fast run. We left the Pennsylvania and Colorado at Key West and went to New Orleans alone for the President and on the way back, they joined us while going through Key West at full speed and the Maryland joined 40 miles south of the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, and the four ships run up to Annapolis together.

We were at anchor at South Pass (one of the branches of the Mississippi where it enters the Gulf) waiting for the President at the time the accident occurred to the Magnolia and were notified by wireless that the Magnolia had been beached and the President had transferred to the Ivy so no one on board the West Virginia felt any alarm when the President failed to arrive on time.

It was a perfect day, cool enough to be comfortable and no clouds or wind, and the ship had been scrubbed and painted until it was in first class condition. The Ivy came up abeam at 9:30 a.m. with the President alone on the after deck and received the salute of 21 guns and the President came right aboard the West Virginia and we left at once for Key West at a 19 knot clip. The President sent his wife a wireless as soon as he came aboard and Captain Lay of the Marines, who was acting as newspaper correspondent, sent an account of the accident to the Magnolia and telling of the President's safe arrival aboard the West Virginia.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon the President made an inspection of the ship and was taken to every nook and corner and I had the pleasure when he came to the wireless of being introduced to him by the Admiral. Was too busy on the way up to see much of him and the only talk I had with him was Sunday night when the Admiral called me up on the after bridge where he and the President were alone. The boat was plowing into a heavy sea and the wind was blowing a gale from the northeast and spray was flying all over the ship. It was so dark we could hardly see each other but I had what I wanted, a talk with the President. He wore a soft felt hat and an oil skin slicker and the Admiral had on a slicker.

The sea was high all day Sunday and before they slowed down all the stanchions and ventilators and the jackstaff on the forward deck were washed away and the windows of the wheel house broken in. A man was washed overboard from the Colorado and drowned and her forward deck ventilators and stanchions were carried away and a life boat smashed to pieces. Half the crew was seasick and Secretary Loeb was in bed all the way up on acccount of seasickness.

We were in communication with land at all times of the day and night all the way up and I was on duty practically all the time. There was only one operator on board and he was no good on long distance work so I had to stay close. I sent all that press matter and had good luck getting it off. Our spark was heard all over the country and the papers are full of accounts of our work.

Early Sunday morning when we were 200 miles west of Key West the Admiral sent wireless orders to the Colorado and Pennsylvania lying at Key West, to be prepared to join us at an 18 knot speed five miles south of that port at noon, and when we came in sight they were steaming toward us and dead ahead. When within two miles of us they were ordered to steer north and northwest, swung around in front of us, took their course at a slow speed saluting the President's flag in turn as we passed. It was a pretty sight and made a person think of war to hear the cannons going off and see the puff of smoke at the side of a warship.

They fell in line very nicely and came up to speed but we hadn't gone far before the Colorado had to stop the starboard engine to fix a loose brass and dropped clear out of sight before it was fixed. It took her six or seven hours to reach her place again. It was interesting to watch her come up as you could imagine that you were being chased by a hostile fleet.

It was a pretty sight all the way watching the Pennsylvania and Colorado plunging into the waves and the spray flying over them. In fact it's a sight to watch vessels follow you day and night only a ship's length astern even in smooth weather. We met the Maryland 40 miles south of Cape Henry and as soon as sighted the Admiral gave her a course by wireless and she fell in easily at the 18 knot speed. The President's yacht Dolphin lay at Lynn Haven Bay awaiting us but reported the bay too rough for small boats and she was ordered to proceed farther up the bay by wireless. When they found a calmer spot she reported her position and we went to her. The President transferred to the Dolphin about midnight Monday night. We coaled there Tuesday and proceeded to Annapolis. At seven Wednesday while we were still at anchor the British squadron of six cruisers passed us on their way up the bay to Annapolis. They were in single file steaming along at 13 knots with the flagship Drake in the lead and, although it's an awful thing to say of the pride of the English fleet, they certainly looked like a flock of ducks paddling along.

We reached Annapolis at two p.m. passing the North Atlantic fleet, eight of them in line with the British fleet anchored near, and I took a good look at all of them from the forward bridge. The old Iowa made me think of home but I must say she looked pretty small alongside the Kentucky and Kearsage. The West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland are sister ships and without a doubt were the prettiest in the bunch.

I came ashore soon after we anchored and spent a couple of hours seeing Annapolis with the bay pilot who brought us up and was on his way to Baltimore, then left for New York. Had to lay over two hours in Baltimore which gave me a chance to see a little of the city, then came right on through to New York arriving here at 3 o'clock in the morning. Stopped in to see A.J. for an hour or two then came over to Ed's.

Expected to take second trick at 12 Broadway but they have me booked for Colon and I am just as well satisfied for the winter.

We had a lovely trip down from Newport, Rhode Island. I got up there at ten Sunday night and went out to the West Virginia on the first boat that came in and was given a nice stateroom with the officers in the after part of the ship and joined their mess. The room was large and well furnished having a large white oak chiffonier, big writing desk with nice mirror, fancy wash bowl with cabinet above for medicines, tooth brushes shaving outfit, etc., shelves for books, nice bunk with drawers below and laundry boxes at the sides, and an electric fan.

Right aft from this room were five bath tubs and two showers with hot and cold and salt and fresh water. The mess room was large, light and airy and well furnished with two large book cases, upholstered chairs, side seats

and lounges. The officers all came out in full dress for dinner every night and the table was well served by five attendants.

We left Newport early Monday morning and steamed right along down the coast to Key West having a nice smooth sea all the way and nice weather. Arrived there Friday noon, coaled all afternoon and night departing Saturday morning for New Orleans. Steamed slowly across the gulf and reached South Pass Monday morning where we anchored and waited for the President. There was no communication with land at all on account of the yellow fever and wireless was kept busy all the time. I got a news bulletin every morning for the ship with all the latest news and they began to think that wireless was a wonder.

The trip gave me an opportunity to see the working of a warship all the way through. The officers and men were all nice to me and I had freedom of the whole ship and saw every part of it. It is one great mass of compartments filled from one end to the other with machinery and in fact is all one great machine. I was down around the engines and boiler rooms when they were running at full speed and it's a sight to watch those big engines running 103 revolutions a minute. They have a water distiller room where they get all the fresh water they want , an ice plant for making ice, cooling the drinking tanks and cold storage rooms, a Chinese laundry, a sick bay, operating room, drug store, machine shop, carpenter shop, big dynamo room, besides the guns that are around on all sides and decks. All the doors are watertight and shell proof and a good many of them automatic so that they can be closed from the bridge in case of collision.

I will have to bring this to a close now and hustle downtown. Will let you know later what day I leave for Colon but think now that it will be Tuesday on the City of Mexico. Was sorry that I couldn't catch Jennie Kelso by wireless. You must be sure to tell her about my trying to get the St. Paul when they went out.

I want you to thank Schirmer for that little article in last week's paper but please tell him to ease up a little on the expert part of it. A person don't have to be an expert to get results from a Deforest set of instruments.

One important feature of the trip which I haven't mentioned before was that it was a trial of different wireless instruments to decide whether the navy department will accept that Deforest contract to equip all their warships. The contract calls for one record of 250 miles and on this trip we were handling press at 375 easily so I think that Deforest has won the day. Marconi is up in arms and in making his claims cites the instance of the Cunard liner relaying while in midocean from Newfoundland to England. This feat calls for a record of 1000 miles which he made with a 35 k.w. plant, while on our trip we have a like record of 1300 miles with a 2 k.w. plant. In this long record we sent a message from New Orleans to the navy yard in Brooklyn. Of course this is freak work and due to some condition of the atmosphere which has not been solved as yet but we have the same right that Marconi has to take advantage of nature and the same right to boast about it.

Love to all. (Signed) Fred.

23 NOV 1905 NEWS ITEM-The following notice appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa Leader Newspaper:

Jacqueline Dorchester is visiting friends in Omaha.

(Note: Since she is referred to as Jacqueline Dorchester, it is assumed that she had not yet married Dr. Frederick Maskrey at this point.)

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CA 1906 JACQUELINE'S MARRIAGE-Jacqueline Dorchester (Age: 26) married Dr. Frederick George Maskrey (Age: 38), who practiced dentistry in Sabula, Iowa until Oct 1905. Following their marriage the couple lived in Santa Rosa, New Mexico where Frederick continued his dental practice. The move to New Mexico was primarily for the benefit of Frederick's health. He was apparently suffering from tuberculosis (or perhaps from the effects of breathing smoke and fumes from a 1904 fire in his home and adjacent office).

NOTE: REFER TO THE MASKREY FAMILY CHRONICLES FOR SUBSEQENT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF JACQUELINE (DORCHESTER) MASKREY.

18 FEB 1909 ELVIRA'S DEATH-The following obituary appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa Leader Newspaper:

The remains of Mrs. Elvira Wilson who passed away at Omaha last Tuesday of consumption arrived here this morning for interment.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorchester and was born in Bellevue, March 17, 1861. She was the mother of four children of whom three survive, namely: Jesse of White Lake, South Dakota; Bessie and Charley of Omaha. She is also survived by four sisters.

The funeral will be held Friday afteranoon.

1910 CENSUS-The U.S. Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:
Dorchester, H. G., Head, Age: 61, B: N.Y., O: Lumber Merchant
Dorchester, Josie, Wife, Age: 58, B: Iowa; Mother of 3;
Dorchester, Delia, Aunt, Age: 95, B: N.Y.
Warren, Julia, Mother-in-law, Age: 96, B: N.Y.

11 AUG 1910 GEORGIA'S DEATH-The following obituary appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa Leader Newspaper;

News was received in Bellevue this morning of the death of Mrs. Frank Fanning (Georgia) which occurred at her home in San Francisco last Friday August 5th. Deceased was 46 years of age and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorchester and removed from this city to California a few years ago. She is survived by her husband and daughter Nina and three sisters. We are unable to give further particulars at this time.

1 FEB 1916 DELIA'S DEATH-Delia Ann Dorchester, eldest child of Hooker and Mercy (Thompson) Dorchester died in Dexter, New York at the age of 100 years, 7 months and 22 days. Burial was in the Muscalunge Cemetary, Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York.

1920 CENSUS-The U.S. Census for Aurora Co. South Dakota lists:
Rentz, William D., Head, Age: 41, B: Illinois
Rentz, Carrie B. (Dorchester), Wife, Age: 37, B: Iowa
Rentz, Mable, Daughter, Age: 16, B: Iowa
Rentz, Dorothy, Daughter, Age: 14, B: Iowa
Rentz, William, Son, Age: 8, B: S.D.
Rentz, Jean, Daughter, Age: 3 1/2, B: S.D.
Rentz, Marion J., Son, Age: 10/12, B: S.D.

Also, the U.S. Census for Los Angeles, California lists:
Dorchester, Alfred W., Head, Age: 43, B: Iowa, Res: 438 S. Olive St.
Dorchester, Alice, Wife, Age: 36, B: Iowa
Selkirk, Kate M., (Mother-in-law?), Age: 65, B: Iowa

Also, the U.S. Census for Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa lists:
Dorchester, Hooker G., Head, Age: 71, B: N.Y., Res: Front St.
Dorchester, Josephine, Wife, Age: 68, B: Iowa

25 FEB 1926 H. G.'S DEATH-The following obituary appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa Leader Newspaper:

H. G. DORCHESTER IS SUMMONED

Former Bellevuean Passed Away Last Sunday at Glendale, California

Had Been in Poor Health for a Number of Years.

Buried at Glendale Last Tuesday.

The editor of the Leader received a telegram from Fred Dorchester of Glendale, California conveying the news of the death of his father which occurred Sunday and the further information that burial would take place Tuesday at Glendale. Mr. Dorchester was born in Jefferson Co. New York in 1848 and came to Bellevue in 1870. For a number of years he was captain of a small steamer running between Bellevue and Galena. Later he engaged in the produce business with Allen and Co. and in 1875 he became associated with his uncle A. J. Dorchester in the lumber business. Afterwards he formed a partnership with E.K. Hughey and the firm was known as Dorchester and Hughey for many years or until 1922.

He was married to Josie Warren, daughter of Captain Warren in 1873 and besides his wife is survived by one daughter Mrs. Ethel Walsh and two sons, A. W. (Fred) Dorchester and A. J. Dorchester all residing in California.

He was for nearly half a century one of the most prominent men of the community occupying various offices of trust and responsibility. He served for several terms as mayor of Bellevue. About 3 years ago he moved to California to spend his declining years. He had been in poor health for some time. Many old time friends in Bellevue regret his passing and extend sympathy to his loved ones.

4 JAN 1940 JOSIE'S DEATH-The following obituary appeared in the Bellevue, Iowa Leader Newspaper:

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DORCHESTER

Former Resident Passes Away At 88 Years, Services Held In Los Angeles

Mrs. Josie Dorchester, widow of the late H. G. Dorchester who would have been 88 years old had she lived until February 18, passed away on Dec. 22, 1939 according to word received by Mrs. W.F. Schirmer. Mrs Dorchester died in Los Angeles and her last illness was of two weeks duration, following a second stroke two weeks ago. Five years ago the first stroke left her partially helpless for a time but she recovered. Then she had a fall and could not walk alone after that.

The funeral was held on Dec. 26 at the "Wee Kirk of the Heather" at Forest Lawn and cremation followed. Her ashes were placed beside those of her late husband. Mr. Dorchester passed away several years ago.

Josephine Warren, a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Warren was born in Bellevue Feb. 18, 1852. She was married to H. G. Dorchester and their home established in Bellevue where they continued to reside until 1923 when they moved to California.

Mrs. Dorchester was active in social affairs and church work while living in Bellevue and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of her passing. She is survived by two sons, Fred of Escondido, Calif, A. J. of Los Angeles and one daughter Ethel living near Escondido.

26 SEP 1946 CARRIE'S DEATH-The following obituary appeared in the Bellevue Leader Newspaper:

FORMER BELLEVUEAN DIES IN DENVER

Mrs. Carrie Dorchester Rentz Passed Away Friday 17 Sept. Following Stroke

In a letter to her sister, Mrs. George Weyhgandt, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson of Denver, Colorado, conveys news of the death of a former Bellevue girl, Carrie Dorchester Rentz.

Carrie, the youngest daughter of the late A. J. and Illinois Carpenter Dorchester was born in Bellevue in 1881. She grew up in this community and graduated from Bellevue High School with the class of 1900.

Following her marriage to William Rentz the home was made in Denver with the exception of a few years in South Dakota. They were the parents of six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. The husband and father passed away two years ago. She is survived by her six sons and daughters, all married. Three reside in Denver and three in California.

Mrs. Rentz had just returned from an extended visit with her children in California when she was stricken and passed away in a short time. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Denver. She is also survived by one sister Mrs. Jacqueline Maskrey of Des Moines.

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FAMILY CHARTS
OF
DIRECT ANCESTORS

(Arranged in reverse chronological order)

FAMILY UNIT CHART

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SWANSON, EARLE SWEN AND PATRICIA JOAN (MASKREY)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Earle Swen Swanson	21 Nov 1928 Fort Dodge, Iowa	14 Jun 1953 Des Moines, Iowa		
WIFE- Patricia Joan Maskrey	2 Apr 1928 Chicago, Illinois	ditto		
CHILDREN- 1) Lynne Ann	26 May 1954 Fort Wayne, Indiana	22 May 1976 Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Spouse-James Mace Marquardt				
2) Diane Susan	9 Mar 1956 Ft.Wayne, IN	17 Jun 1995 Fort Wayne, IN		
Spouse-David Albaugh				
3) Gail Elaine	19 Feb 1962 Ft.Wayne, In.	19 May 1990 Huntington, Indiana		
Spouse-Richard Whitenack				
4)				
Spouse-				
5)				
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Electrical Engineering Dept. Mgr. at Magnavox Electronic Systems Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Retired 1990.
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Swen William Swanson
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Minnie Viola Olson
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: None

WIFE'S FATHER: LaVerne Carpenter Maskrey
WIFE'S MOTHER: Frances Helen Stone-Kuhn-Clancy
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G05-17
Date: 13 Aug 1992
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MASKREY, LAVERNE CARPENTER AND FRANCES HELEN (STONE-KUHN-CLANCY)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- LaVerne Carpenter Maskrey	19 Feb 1907 Santa Rosa, Guadalupe Co. New Mexico	16 Jun 1927 Indianola, Warren Co. Iowa	22 Dec 1980 Lebanon, Laclede Co., Missouri	26 Dec 1980 Hufft Cem. Eldridge, Missouri
WIFE- Frances Helen Stone-Kuhn-Clancy	28 Aug 1908 Boone, Boone Co. Iowa	ditto	14 Dec 1946 Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa	Glendale Cemetery Des Moines, Polk Co. Ia.
CHILDREN- 1) Patricia Joan	2 Apr 1928 Chicago, Cook Co. Ill.	14 Jun 1953 Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa		
Spouse-Earle Swen Swanson				
2) Mary Katheryn	29 Dec. 1930 Des Moines, Ia	13 Feb 1949 Des Moines, Ia		
Spouse-Herbert Dale Good				
3) Michael Dennis	22 Feb 1942 Des Moines, Ia	1961-74-88		
Spouse-1) Fern Miller, 2) Sally Theobold, 3) Mary				
4) Richard Guy	9 Jan 1944 Des Moines, Ia			
Spouse-1) Sandra Kaufman, 2) Charlotte, 3) Joyce Wagoner				
5) Unnamed Son	Dec 1946		Dec 1946 Died shortly after birth	Buried in casket with mother
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Dairy Worker, Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Dr. Frederick Maskrey
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Jacqueline Dorchester
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: 2) Dolly (Rector) Smith
WIFE'S FATHER: Guy Garfield Stone
WIFE'S MOTHER: Jessie Mae Griffith
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Frances' parents divorced in 1910. Prior to her marriage, Frances Stone adopted the family names of her foster parents; first: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn and second: Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G05
Date: 15 Aug 1992
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MASKREY, FREDERICK GEORGE AND JACQUELINE (DORCHESTER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Frederick George Maskrey	15 Nov 1867 Lyons, Iowa Jackson Co.	CA1906	14 Jun 1910 Bellevue, Ia. Jackson Co.	Presby.Cem. Bellevue, Iowa
WIFE- Jacqueline Dorchester	28 Jan 1879 Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa	ditto	15 May 1955 Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa	Glendale Cemetery Des Moines, Iowa
CHILDREN- 1)LaVerne Carpenter	19 Feb 1907 Santa Rosa, New Mexico	1)16 Jun 1927 Indianola,Ia. 2) 1951	22 Dec 1980 Lebanon, Missouri	Hufft Cem. Eldridge, Missouri
Spouse- 1)Frances Helen Stone, 2) Dolly (Rector) Smith				
2)				
Spouse-				
3)				
Spouse-				
4)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Dentist
HUSBAND'S FATHER: William C. Maskrey
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Martha M. (Maskrey-Fruit)
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: None

WIFE'S FATHER: Andrew Jackson Dorchester
WIFE'S MOTHER: Illinois Carpenter
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: 2)Charles W. Newton, Married 7 Sep 1910
3)Dennis Pettit, Married 7 May 1913

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Frederick served his apprenticeship with a Dentist in Lyons, (now Clinton), Iowa and practiced dentistry there for several years. He then moved his practice to Sabula, Iowa and practiced there until 1905. He and Jacqueline then moved to Santa Rosa, New Mexico for his health where he continued his practice. Their only son, LaVerne was born during this period. After about three years in New Mexico, they returned to Iowa where Frederick resumed his dentistry practice in Holy Cross. He practiced there for about 2 years before dying in Bellevue, Iowa from Tuberculosis. Jacqueline and son Vern then moved to Des Moines, Iowa where she remarried twice more and outlived both of these husbands also.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

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Date: 15 Oct 1993
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DORCHESTER, ANDREW JACKSON AND ILLINOIS (CARPENTER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Andrew Jackson Dorchester	23 Sep 1827 Watertown, Jefferson Co. New York	28 Apr 1860 Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa	9 Aug 1904 Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa	Presbyterian Cemetary Bellevue, Iowa
WIFE- Illinois Carpenter	20 Aug 1840 Rock Island, Illinois	ditto	27 Jul 1890 Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa	Presbyterian Cemetary Bellevue, Iowa
CHILDREN-				
1)Elvira M. (AKA Vida) Spouse-John G. Wilson	17 Mar 1861 Bellevue, Iowa	17 Oct 1877 Divorced Before 1895	February 1909 Omaha, Nebr.	Presby. Cem. Bellevue, Iowa
2)Georgia M. Spouse-Frank S. Fanning	1864 Bellevue, Iowa	10 Feb 1904 Savannah, Ill.	5 Aug 1910 San Francisco	
3)Nellie C. Spouse-Fred Stulken	Oct. 1866 Bellevue, Iowa	1901/04	August 1908 Bellevue, Iowa (Consumption)	
4)Kate C. (AKA Kittie) Spouse-John A. Dewald	1868 Bellevue, Iowa	1901	After 1910 Res: Madison, Wisc. 1901-07	
5)Andrew Jackson, Jr. Spouse-	17 Dec 1869 Bellevue, Iowa	Unmarried	2 May 1872 Bellevue, Iowa	Presby. Cem. Bellevue, Iowa
6)Mabel A. Spouse-	6 Apr 1874 Bellevue, Iowa	Unmarried	6 Apr 1893 Bellevue, Iowa (Consumption)	Presby. Cem. Bellevue, Iowa
7)Jacqueline Spouse-1)Frederick Maskrey, 2)Charles W. Newton, Jr., 3) Dennis Pettit	28 Jan 1879 Bellevue, Iowa	1906/1910/1913	15 May 1955 Des Moines, Ia.	Glendale, Cem. Des Moines, Ia.
8)Carrie Beatrice Spouse-William David Rentz	29 Jun 1881 Bellevue, Iowa	19 May 1901 Madison, Wisc.	13 Sep 1946 Denver, Colo.	

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Grain Miller, Pork Packer, Lumberman.
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Hooker Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Maria Van Schaick
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: 1st wife Lydia, B:1828, M: Before 1850, D:1 JAN 1852, Bd: Dexter, New York Cemetary.
WIFE'S FATHER: Samuel D. Carpenter
WIFE'S MOTHER: Frances Creveling
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: None.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Andrew Jackson Dorchester was one of the early settlers in Bellevue, Iowa. He was a respected business man and one of the community leaders. During his residence there, he was first a grain miller, then in the pork packing business and finally in the retail lumber business in partnership with his nephews Hooker G. and W. Hardy Dorchester.

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DORCHESTER, HOOKER AND MARIA (VAN SCHAICK)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Hooker Dorchester	8 May 1788 Richmond, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts	CA1825	6 Apr 1835 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York	Muscalunge Cemetary Hounsfield, New York
WIFE- Maria Van Schaick	1809 Albany, New York	ditto	23 Jun 1895 Clayton, N.Y. Jefferson Co.	Market Street Cemetary Cape Vincent, New York
CHILDREN-				
1)Martha	Nov 1825 Jfrsn Co. NY.	CA1849	After 1910	
Spouse-Nathanial Perkins				
2)Andrew Jackson	23 Sep 1827 Jfrsn. Co.N.Y.	1)Before 1850 2)28 Apr 1860	9 Aug 1904 Bellevue, Iowa	Prsbytrn. Cem. Bellevue, Iowa
Spouse-1) Lydia (1828-1852), 2) Illinois Carpenter				
3)Alvira Angenette	1830 Jfrsn.Co.,N.Y.	1850-54		
Spouse-George Warren (B: 1837, Naturalized Citizen)				
4)Catherine	Feb 1831 Jfrsn.Co.,N.Y.	CA1855	Nov 1916 Chaumont, N.Y. Jefferson Co.	19 Nov 1916
Spouse-Eli Witt (B:1829)				
5)Caroline	1833 Jfrsn.Co.,N.Y.	1850-54	10 Jan 1875 Lynne, NY Age 42	
Spouse-Ely Warner (B: 1827)				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Miller
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Alexander Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Anne Cowles
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: Hooker's first wife Mercy Thompson (B:CA1814) died 11 May 1825. Three children were born of this marriage.
WIFE'S FATHER: Michael Van Schaick D: 1 Jul 1857 Cape Vincent, N.Y.
WIFE'S MOTHER: Caroline D: 1873. age 104 Cape Vincent, N.Y.
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: Married Chauncy Smith CA 1838.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In 1835, Hooker Dorchester was accidentally shot by a gun in his own hands. Died two hours later. Widow Maria requested and was appointed administrator of his estate along with Oliver Grow and Nicholas Van Schaick (Maria's father). She was also granted guardianship of her children listed above. Hooker's children by his first wife (Mercy) requested that Thompson Phelps be appointed their guardian. The court granted this request.

Elvira, Catherine and Caroline all lived near Sackett's Harbor, N.Y. as of the 1850 census.

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DORCHESTER, HOOKER AND MARIA (VAN SCHAICK)

The following information regarding the Dorchester daughters is provided courtesy of cousin John Sielck :

1) Martha married Nathaniel Perkins about 1849 based on the 1900 census which indicated that she had been married 51 years at that time. They had a total of 9 children: Harriet, Caroline, Emma J., Katie (AKA Louisa per 1855 census), George, Jackson, Chloe, Alfred and Bertha. The family lived in Brownville town New York until shortly after the Civil War. Nathaniel Perkins enlisted in the U.S. Army (10th N.Y. Heavy Artillery) in 1862, then transferred to the U.S. Navy in 1864. In the late 1860;s, the family moved to Richland Township in Saginaw County, Michigan. There they remained. Nathaniel filed application #36388 for an invalid pension on July 21 1890, based on his Civil War service; this was granted as pension certificate #23037. Martha Perkins filed application #26466 for a widow's pension on December 14, 1907; this was granted as pension certificate #19112. She was still living in Richland Township, Saginaw County Michigan as of the 1910 census.

2) Caroline, unlike sister Martha did not live to a great age. She married Ely Warner before 1854 as indicated by acknowledging a deed as his wife at that time. They lived at first in Brownsville town, then moved to Lyme town. Census returns show only two children, Anna and Kate. A mortality schedule attached to the 1875 N.Y. state census for Lyme town records the death of Caroline Warner age 42, married female, on January 10, 1875. Cause of death was listed as "Typhoid Phneumonia."

3) Catherine was born in February 1831 (according to the 1900 census). She married Eli Witt about 1855 based on her having been married for 45 years at the time of the 1900 census. Catherine and Eli had three children: Lucy, Cora and Edwin. About 1849/50, prior to her marriage to Eli Witt, Catherine is believed to have given birth to a son out of wedlock. He is listed in the 1850 and 1855 census' as "Franklin Benjamin" leading to the conclusion that Eli Witt was not the boy's father. However, in census' subsequent to 1855, he is listed in the Witt household under the Witt surname. The family lived in Brownville town until Catherine's death in November 1916.

4) Elvira had married George Warren by 1854 when she acknowledged a deed as his wife. The 1855 state census shows them as husband and wife in Hounsfield town. Yet the 1860 census shows Elvira residing in Chauncey Smith's household under her maiden name of "Dorchester". No sign of George Warren at this time. No further record could be found of Elvira under either the "Dorchester" or "Warren" surnames.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

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DORCHESTER, ALEXANDER AND ANNA (COWLES)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Alexander Dorchester	B: 8 Jun 1760 C: 17 Jun 1760 Farmington, Ct. Hartford Co.	29 May 1783 Farmington, Hartford Co. Connecticut	23 Jan 1823 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York	Muscalunge Cemetary Hounsfield, New York
WIFE- Anna Cowles	18 Jul 1761 Farmington, Hartford Co., Connecticut	ditto	17 Sep 1840 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York	Muscalunge Cemetary Hounsfield, New York
CHILDREN-				
1) Guy	27 Jan 1784 Farmington, Ct.		29 Apr 1784 Farmington, Ct.	
Spouse-				
2) Delia A.	6 Jul 1785		17 May 1810	
Spouse-				
3) Hooker	8 May 1788	1) CA1814 2) CA1825	6 Apr 1835 Hounsfield, N.Y.	Muscalunge Cem Hounsfield, N.Y.
Spouse- 1) Mercy Thompson, 2) Maria Van Schaick				
4) Harriot 1st	7 Mar 1791 Richmond, Mass.		Sep 1794 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.	17 Sep 1794 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.
Spouse-				
5) Nancy	21 Jan 1793 Richmond, Mass.		Aug 1794 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.	31 Aug 1794 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.
Spouse-				
6) Harriot 2nd	6 Sep 1795 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.		23 May 1796	
Spouse-				
7) Clarissa C.	17 Jun 1797		6 May 1801	
Spouse-				
8) Child (Stillborn)	Apr 1800 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.		Apr 1800 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.	14 Apr 1800 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.
Spouse-				
9) Alexander G.	25 Jan 1803 Wstmrlnd., N.Y.		10 Aug 1808 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N.Y.	
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Stephen Dorchester, Sr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Elizabeth Gould
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: None
WIFE'S FATHER: Ezekial Cowles
WIFE'S MOTHER: Martha Hooker
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Alexander served as a Private in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at age 17 in Capt. Judah Alden's Co. and served in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regiment as part of the Connecticut Line. He was honorably discharged in 1780. Of Alexander's and Anna's 8 children only two lived to maturity and only Hooker survived to continue the family line. Anna outlived all her children.

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DORCHESTER, STEPHEN SR. AND ELIZABETH (GOULD)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Stephen Dorchester, Sr.	7 Apr 1720 Springfield, Hampden, Co., Massachusetts	29 Oct 1754 Farmington, Hartford Co., Connecticut	Aug 1794 Westmoreland, Oneida Co.N.Y. Age: 75 yrs.	31 Aug 1794 1st Cong. Ch. Westmoreland Oneida Co.N.Y.
WIFE- Elizabeth Gould	12 Oct 1733 Farmington, Hartford Co., Connecticut	ditto	13 Jan 1790 Richmond, Massachusetts Age 56	
CHILDREN-				
1)Stephen, Jr.	1756 Farmington,Ct.	6 May 1779 Sharon, Ct.	12 Jan 1808 Utica, N.Y.	
Spouse-Abigail Gay; dau. of John and Mary (Bailey) Gay; b:24 Feb 1755				
2)Eliasaph	10 Aug 1758 Farmington,Ct.		10 Mar 1777	
Spouse-				
3)Alexander	8 Jun 1760 Farmington,Ct.	29 May 1783 Farmington,Ct.	23 Jan 1823 Hounsfield,N.Y	
Spouse-Anna Cowles				
4)Beulah	16 Nov 1762 Farmington,Ct.	27 Mar 1783 Farmington,Ct.		
Spouse-Aaron Buell				
5)Elizabeth	C:25 Dec 1768 Farmington,Ct.		18 Aug 1770 Farmington,Ct.	
Spouse-				
6)Elizabeth	28 Aug 1771 Farmington,Ct.			
Spouse-				
7)James P.			12 May 1813 Hounsfield,N.Y	
Spouse-Maria				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: James Dorchester, Jr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Lydia Preston
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:
WIFE'S FATHER: Thomas Gould of Guilford. Connecticut
WIFE'S MOTHER: Mary Cruttenden
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Stephen Jr. and Eliaseph served as privates in Captain Stanley's Co. of the Connecticut Line during the Revolutionary War. James P. and Stephen Jr. were hatters in Utica, New York in 1794 occupying a shop on Genesee Street.

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DORCHESTER, JAMES JR. AND LYDIA (PRESTON)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- James Dorchester, Jr.	15 Sep 1685 Springfield, Hampden Co. Massachusetts	19 Nov 1706 Springfield, Hampden Co. Massachusetts		
WIFE- Lydia Preston	5 May 1686 Wallingford, Connecticut	ditto		
CHILDREN-				
1) James III	24 Feb 1709 Springfield, Ma	6 Mar 1729/30		
Spouse-Rachael Wright				
2) John	17 Jan 1708 Springfield, Ma		15 Feb 1732 Palmer, Mass.	
Spouse-				
3) Sarah	22 Nov 1711	15 Nov 1738		
Spouse-Theophilus Doolittle of Wallingford, Conn.				
4) Lydia	15 Nov 1714 Springfield, Ma	15 Nov 1735 Somers, Conn.		
Spouse-Daniel Wood				
5) David	25 Oct 1716 Springfield, Ma	29 Apr 1741 Springfield, Ma		
Spouse-Eunice Chapin (B: 1719)				
6) Stephen Sr.	7 Apr 1720 Springfield, Ma	19 Dec 1751	Aug 1794 Age75 Westmoreland, Oneida Co.N.Y.	31 Aug 1794 Westmoreland, Oneida Co.N.Y.
Spouse-Elizabeth Gould				
7) Eliaseph	21 Dec 1721 Springfield, Ma	18 Jun 1745 Wallingford, Connecticut	25 Nov 1748	
Spouse-Jerusha Johnson				
8) Joseph	30 Nov 1725 Wallingford, Ct	25 Jan 1759		
Spouse-Mrs. Ruth Dickinson				
9) Mary	18 Jun 1729 Wallingford, Ct	19 Dec 1751 Wallingford, CT		
Spouse-Nathanial Moss				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: James Dorchester, Sr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Sarah Parsons
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Eliasaph Preston of Wallingford, CT.
WIFE'S MOTHER: Elizabeth Beach
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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DORCHESTER, JAMES SR. AND SARAH (PARSONS)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- James Dorchester, Sr.	1645 Windsor, Hartford Co., Connecticut	1 Mar 1676/77 Springfield, Hampden Co., Massachusetts	10 Nov 1732 Springfield, Hampden Co., Massachusetts	
WIFE- Sarah Parsons	13 Aug 1656 Springfield, Hampden Co., Massachusetts	ditto	27 Jun 1740 Springfield, Hampden Co., Massachusetts	
CHILDREN-				
1) James (1)	14 Dec 1679 Springfield,Ma		29 Dec 1679 Springfield,Ma	
Spouse-				
2) James Jr. (2)	27 Feb 1681 Springfield,Ma		15 Mar 1681 Springfield,Ma	
Spouse-				
3) Rebecca	27 Feb 1680 Springfield,Ma			
Spouse-				
4) John	30 Sep 1682 Springfield,Ma			
Spouse-				
5) James Jr. (3)	15 Sep 1685 Springfield,Ma	19 Nov 1706		
Spouse-Lydia Preston				
6) Joseph	21 Oct 1688 Springfield,Ma		6 Dec 1741 Wallingford, Connecticut	
Spouse-				
7) Sarah	2 Mar 1692 Springfield,Ma	2 Nov 1710	16 Sep 1745	
Spouse-Thomas Bliss III				
8) Mary	30 Sep 1694 Springfield,Ma	1) 28 May 1713 2) 30 Oct 1742	2 Apr 1775	
Spouse-1) Joseph Cooley, 2) Nathaniel Bliss				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Anthony Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Sarah
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: None

WIFE'S FATHER: Benjamin Parsons
WIFE'S MOTHER: Sarah Vore
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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DORCHESTER, ANTHONY AND SARAH

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Anthony Dorchester	CA1620 England	CA1643	28 AUG 1683 Springfield, Massachusetts	
WIFE- Sarah	CA1622	ditto	8 Nov 1649 Springfield, Massachusetts	9 Nov 1649 Springfield, Massachusetts
CHILDREN-				
1) John B.	5 Nov 1644 Windsor, Conn.	20 Apr 1671	5 Oct 1705 Sprngfld.,Ma.	
Spouse-Mary Harmon, his stepsister (Daughter of John Harmon) No Children.				
2) James	1645 Windsor, Conn.	1 Mar 1676/77	10 Nov 1732 Springfield, Massachusetts	14 Nov 1732 Springfield, Massachusetts
Spouse-Sarah Parsons				
3) Mary	CA1648 Windsor, Conn.	7 Jan 1669		
Spouse-John Harmon, Her stepbrother (Son of John Harmon)				
4)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER:
HUSBAND'S MOTHER:
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: 2) Martha (Chapman) Kitcherall, Widow of Samuel Kitcherall. Married Anthony Dorchester 2 Jan 1650.
3) Elizabeth (Widow of John) Harmon, Married CA1665. Elizabeth died 16 May 1699 at the age of 92.

WIFE'S FATHER:
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Anthony Dorchester is the patriarch of most of the American Dorchesters. He was born in England about 1620. His parents and place of birth are unknown. He immigrated to the U.S. about 1635-40 settling first in Windsor, Connecticut. He and wife Sarah along with children John, James and Mary moved to Springfield, Mass. in 1649 where they lived out the rest of their lives.

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(Arranged in alphabetical order)

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DORCHESTER, ALFRED T. AND SUSAN A. (GROW)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Alfred T. Dorchester	1820 New York	CA 1846 Brownsville, Jefferson Co. New York	9 Jan 1888 Brownsville, Jefferson Co. New York	Dexter Cem. Brownsville, Jefferson Co. New York
WIFE- Susan A. Grow	1821 Jefferson Co. New York	ditto	29 May 1852 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. New York	Muscalunge Cem Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. New York
CHILDREN--				
1)Clarissa Spouse-Arsemus Roach	1847 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.	4 Dec 1865		
2)Hooker Grow Spouse-Josephine Evelyn Warren	9 Oct 1848 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.	22 Sep 1873 Bellvue, Jackson Co. IA	25 Feb. 1926 Glendale, Cal.	Glendale, CA
3)W. Hardy Spouse-M. A. Cassin	1849 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.	29 Feb 1876 Jackson Co.Ia.		
4) Spouse-				
5) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Hooker Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mercy Thompson
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: Married Chloe A. Baker 15 Oct 1857

WIFE'S FATHER: Oliver Grow
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Alfred T. provided a home for his half-brother Andrew J. for a period of time following their father's death.

Hooker G. joined his uncle (Andrew J. Dorchester) in Bellevue, Iowa in 1870. Hooker was a prominent business man in Bellevue for many years. Operated a steamboat on the Mississippi River, was a partner with his uncle in a lumber mill, served as mayor, etc.

W. Hardy Dorchester also joined his uncle in Bellevue and operated a lumber mill in partnership with him and Hooker there for a period of time. Lived in Bay House, Custer Co. Idaho in 1888.

Alfred T. Dorchester in his will left all his real estate and personal property to his second wife Chloe.

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DORCHESTER, ALFRED T. AND CHLOE A. (BAKER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Alfred T. Dorchester	1820 New York	15 Oct 1857, Jefferson Co. New York	9 Jan 1888 Brownsville, Jefferson Co. New York	Dexter Cem. Brownsville, Jefferson Co. New York
WIFE- Chloe A. Baker	1832	ditto	6 Aug 1901 Brownsville, Jefferson Co. New York	ditto
CHILDREN-				
1)Delia D. Spouse-	1861 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.	Never Married	25 Dec 1923 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.	Dexter Cem. Jfrsn Co. N.Y.
2)Edwin B. Spouse-Rose Henton	1858 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.	1 Jan 1885 Jackson Co.Ia.	Oct. 1904 Bellevue, Ia.	
3)Sarah B. Spouse-Erskine H. Gilmore	1868 Jfrsn Co. N.Y.			
4) Spouse-				
5) Spouse-				
6) Spouse-				
7) Spouse-				
8) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Hooker Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mercy Tompson
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: Married Susan A. Grow before 1840 in Jefferson Co. N.Y.

WIFE'S FATHER: John Baker
WIFE'S MOTHER: Roxana
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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DORCHESTER, ANDREW J. AND ELSIE L. (CONKLIN)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Andrew Jackson Dorchester (II)	3 Aug 1879 Bellevue, Iowa	24 Oct 1907	4 May 1967 Hemet, Calif.	
WIFE- Elsie Lorraine Conklin	24 Feb 1891		6 Aug 1982	
CHILDREN-				
1)Ethel Pearl	24 Aug 1908		1995 Res: Homeland, CA	
Spouse-				
2)Edwin Brown	5 May 1910		Oct 1989	
Spouse-				
3)Andrew Jackson, Jr.	14 Mar 1912	1 Feb 1935	1995 Res: Homeland, CA	
Spouse-Bertha Schabarum				
4)Charles Hooker	27 Aug 1915			
Spouse-				
5)Dorothy Irene	11 Jun 1920			
Spouse-				
6)Robert Warren	14 Jul 1924			
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Hooker Grow Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Josephine Evelyn Warren
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER:
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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DORCHESTER, ANDREW JACKSON, JR. AND BERTHA (SCHABARUM)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Andrew Jackson, Dorchester, Jr.	14 Mar 1912	1 Feb 1935	1995 Res: Homeland, CA	
WIFE- Bertha Schabarum				
CHILDREN-				
1)Robert Lewis Spouse-Carol	25 Apr 1936			
2)Marilyn Ruth Spouse-	21 Sep 1938			
3)Katherine Irene Spouse-Dean Parker	18 Oct 1939			
4) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Baptist ministry
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Andrew Jackson Dorchester, Sr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Elsie Lorraine Conklin
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER:
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
1) Robert Lewis and wife Carol live in a motor home traveling over the U.S. in a musical and preaching ministry.
2) Marilyn lives alone in Missouri.
3) Andrew and Bertha were with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Ministry for 16 years in the Congo and Zaire, Africa.

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DORCHESTER, ANTHONY AND MARTHA (CHAPMAN-KITCHERALL)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Anthony Dorchester	CA1620 England	2 Jan 1650/51 Hartford, Conn.	28 AUG 1683 Springfield, Massachusetts	
WIFE- Martha(Chapman) Kitcherall (Widow of John)	1630	ditto	17 Dec 1662 Springfield, Massachusetts	
CHILDREN-				
1)Benjamin Spouse-Sarah Burt	9 Aug 1651 Springfield, Ma	22 Apr 1675	24 May 1676 Springfield, Massachusetts	
2)Sarah Spouse-Joseph Stebbins	12 Aug 1653 Springfield, Ma	27 Nov 1673		
3)Hester (or Esther) Spouse-	25 Aug 1656 Springfield, Ma		17 Nov 1662 Springfield, Massachusetts	
4) Spouse-				
5) Spouse-				
6) Spouse-				
7) Spouse-				
8) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER:
HUSBAND'S MOTHER:
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: 1) Sarah (last name unknown). Married CA1642. Died 1649.
3) Elizabeth (Widow of John) Harmon, Married Anthony Dorchester 1663/64. Elizabeth died 16 May 1699 at the age of 92.
WIFE'S FATHER:
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: John Kitcherall
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Anthony Dorchester is the patriarch of most of the American Dorchesters. During his marriage to Martha, Anthony was one of the early settlers and a leading member of the Springfield, Mass. community.

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DORCHESTER, EDWIN B. AND ROSE (HENTON)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Edwin B. Dorchester	1858 Jefferson Co. New York	1 Jan 1885 Bellevue, Jackson Co. Ia	Oct 1904 Bellevue, Jackson Co. Ia	
WIFE- Rose Henton	26 Jun 1858 Bellevue, Jackson Co. Ia	ditto	20 Oct 1904 Aurora, Ill.	Bellevue, Iowa Cemetary
CHILDREN-				
1)daughter				
Spouse-				
2)				
Spouse-				
3)				
Spouse-				
4)				
Spouse-				
5)				
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Druggist
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Alfred T. Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Chloe A. Baker
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: William K. Henton
WIFE'S MOTHER: Ellen Cobb
WIFE'S OCCUPATION: School teacher

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The E.B. Dorchester family lived in Aurora, Illinois from 1891 until at least 1904 when Rose died at home following complications resulting from an appendicitis operation.

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DORCHESTER, HOOKER AND MERCY (THOMPSON)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Hooker Dorchester	8 May 1788 Richmond, Berkshire Co. Mass.	CA1814	6 Apr 1835 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York	Muscalunge Cemetary Hounsfield, New York
WIFE- Mercy Thompson	1791	ditto	11 May 1825 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., New York	Muscalunge Cemetary Hounsfield, New York
CHILDREN-				
1)Delia Ann Spouse-Never married	9 Jun 1815 Hounsfield,N.Y.	Unmarried	1 Feb 1916 Dexter, N.Y.	Muscalunge Cem Hounsfield,N.Y. Jefferson Co.
2)Henry Cowles Sr. Spouse-Margaret C. Nelson (D:27 Dec 1877)	CA1817	CA1840	13 Sep 1881 Brownsville, New York	Dexter, N.Y. Cemetary
3)Alfred T. Spouse-1)Susan Grow; 2)Chloe Baker	1820	CA1846	9 Jan 1888 Brownsville, New York	Dexter, N.Y. Cemetary

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Alexander Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Anna Cowles
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: Married Maria Van Schaick CA1825

WIFE'S FATHER: John Thompson, Sr.
WIFE'S MOTHER: Hannah
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hooker Dorchester helped to cut oak from the woods about Muscalunge for the warship New Orleans constructed at Sackets Harbor during the War of 1812. He served as a corporal in Capt. Elisha Camp's Volunteer Artillery Co. attached to Lt. Col. C. Bellinger's Reg't. N. Y. Militia, War of 1812, from Sept. 9, 1812 to Sept.. 20, 1812. Also was at Sacketts Harbor July 19, 1812 when th British attacked that village. He died of an accidental self-inflicted gun shot wound in 1835.

Delia Ann never married. Inherited most of her grandmother (Anna Dorchester's) modest estate. Moved to Bellevue, Iowa about 1870. Lived with relatives there for over 40 years. Returned to N.Y. a couple of years prior to her death. Died at Dexter, Jefferson Co., N.Y. of "La Grippe" in 1916 at the age of 100 years.

Henry Cowles lived his entire life in Jefferson Co. N.Y. Owned and operate a grist mill at Limerick. Administered Anna Dorchester's estate.

Alfred T. provided a home for his half-brother Andrew J. after their father's death. The close relationship between Andrew J. and Alfred's family i evidenced by the fact that three of Alfred's sons eventually joined Andrew in Bellevue, Iowa. Two of the boys entered into business partnership with him.

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DORCHESTER, HOOKER GROW AND JOSEPHINE (WARREN)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Hooker Grow Dorchester	9 Oct 1848 Jefferson Co. New York	22 Sep 1873 Bellevue, Jackson Co.Ia.	25 Feb 1926 Glendale, Cal.	Glendale, Cal.
WIFE- Josephine Evelyn Warren	18 Feb 1852 Bellevue, Jackson Co.Ia.	ditto	22 Dec 1939 Los Angeles, California	Forest Lawn Cemetary Los Angeles
CHILDREN-				
1)Ethyl Spouse-Edward T. Walsh	1874 Bellevue, Iowa	20 Sep 1899		
2)Alfred Warren (AKA Fred) Spouse-Alice M. Reed (Age 27)	1876 Bellevue, Iowa	8 Jul 1909		
3)Andrew Jackson (II) Spouse-Elsie Lorraine Conklin (B: 24 Feb 1891, D: 6 Aug 1982)	3 Aug 1879 Bellevue, Iowa	24 Oct 1907	4 May 1967 Hemet, Calif.	
4) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Saw mill owner/operator
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Alfred T. Dorchester
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Susan A. Grow
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Captain William A. Warren
WIFE'S MOTHER: Julia S.
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hooker G. Dorchester moved to Bellevue in 1870. He subsequently captained "The Belle of Bellevue", a river boat which operated between Galena, Illinois and Bellevue, Iowa. He then became a part owner and operator of a saw mill, first with his uncle Andrew Jackson Dorchester and later with Mr. Hughey. The family moved to California in 1923.
A. J. (II) and Fred became telegraphers.

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FANNING, FRANK AND GEORGIA (DORCHESTER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Frank S. Fanning	1866	10 Feb 1904 Savannah, Carroll Co., Illinois	After August 1910	
WIFE- Georgia M. Dorchester	1864	ditto	5 Aug 1910 San Francisco, California	
CHILDREN-				
1) Nina	CA 1905		After 1910	
Spouse-				
2)				
Spouse-				
3)				
Spouse-				
4)				
Spouse-				
5)				
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Laborer
HUSBAND'S FATHER: John Fanning
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mary Stuart
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Andrew J. Dorchester
WIFE'S MOTHER: Illinois Carpenter
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Georgia and Frank lived in Bellevue until about 1907 after which they moved to San Francisco, California where Georgia died in 1910.

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FELTON, CLAY AND MABEL (RENTZ)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Clay Donovan Felton	14 Sep 1902 St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	24 May 1925 Mount Vernon, Davison Co., South Dakota	15 Aug 1972 Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Washington	Newport Cem. Newport, Washington
WIFE- Mabel Dorchester Rentz	19 Aug 1903 Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa	ditto Separated June 1933	16 Mar 1968 La Habra, Orange Co., California	
CHILDREN-				
1)Clair Denzel	10 Nov 1926 Aberdeen, S.D.	1956		
Spouse-Georgia Shipman				
2)Carol Dolores	18 Feb 1928 Britton, S.D.	5 Sep 1951		
Spouse-Franz Johann Hinrich Sielck (sep. Oct 1988, Div. Mar 1991)				
3)Lawrence Keegan	22 Jun 1930 Aberdeen, S.D.	19 Jan 1950		
Spouse-Naomi Kennedy (divorced 1964)				
4)Donovan Foster	24 May 1932 Wsngtn.Spr.,SD			
Spouse-(none)				
5)				
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Orza Ellsworth Felton
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Elizabeth Elnora Clay
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: Deserted his first wife 30 June 1933. Married 2nd wife, Marjorie Moyer 27 Jul 1938 at Lewiston, Idaho.

WIFE'S FATHER: William David Rentz
WIFE'S MOTHER: Carrie Beatrice Dorchester
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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HOOKER, GILES AND MARTHA (COOKE)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Giles Hooker	C:12 Oct 1690 Farmington or Hartford, Conn.		19 Feb 1787 (Age 97)	
WIFE- Martha Cooke	1693		22 May 1760	
CHILDREN-				
1)Martha	3 Aug 1734		29 Nov 1817 Farmington, Ct.	
Spouse-Ezekial Cowles				
2)Giles, Jr.				
Spouse-				
3)Samuel				
Spouse-				
4)Samuel				
Spouse-				
5)Thomas				
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Samuel Hooker, Jr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mehitable Hamlin
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Aaron Cooke
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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HOOKER, SAMUEL JR. AND MEHITABLE (HAMLIN)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Samuel Hooker, Jr.	29 May 1661 Farmington or Hartford Conn.	28 Jun 1687	1730 Farmington, Hartford Co., Connecticut	
WIFE- Mehitable Hamlin	1664		1749 Hartford Co., Hartford, Conn.	
CHILDREN-				
1) Giles	C: 12 Oct 1690 Hartford, Conn.		19 Feb 1787	
Spouse-				
2) Thomas	C: 5 Feb 1693 Hartford, Conn.		After 1748	
Spouse-				
3) William	C: 24 Feb 1695 Hartford, Conn.		After 1748	
Spouse-				
4) Samuel	Hartford, Conn.		After 1748	
Spouse-				
5) Esther	Hartford, Conn.	Before 1730	After 1748	
Spouse-(?) Stiles				
6) Mehitable	Hartford, Conn.	Before 1730	After 1748	
Spouse-(?) Coit				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Samuel Hooker, Sr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mary Willett
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Giles Hamlin
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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HOOKER, SAMUEL SR. AND MARY (WILLET)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Samuel Hooker, Sr.	1633 Prob. England	22 Sep 1658 Plymouth, MA	5 Nov 1697 Farmington, Hartford Co., Connecticut	
WIFE- Mary Willett	1637 or 1643		1712	
CHILDREN-				
1) Thomas	10 Jun 1659 Hartford, Conn.	1686	1720	
Spouse-Mary Lord (Widow)				
2) Samuel, Jr.	29 May 1661 Hartford, Conn.	28 Jun 1687	1730	
Spouse-Mehitable Hamlin				
3) William	11 May 1663 Hartford, Conn.	Before 1689	1689	
Spouse-Susanna Fenn				
4) John	20 Feb 1665 Hartford, Conn.	24 Nov 1687	1745/6	
Spouse-Abigail Stanley				
5) James	27 Oct 1666 Hartford, Conn.	1 Aug 1691	CA1740	
Spouse-Mary Leete				
6) Roger	14 Sep 1668 Hartford, Conn.	Never Married	28 Apr 1698 Farmington, CT	
Spouse-				
7) Nathaniel	28 Dep 1671 Hartford, CT	Dec 1698	1711	
Spouse-Mary Standley				
8) Mary	3 Jul 1673 Hartford, CT	1698		
Spouse-Rev. James Pierpont				
9) Hezikiah	7 Nov 1675 Hartford, Conn.		CA1686	
Spouse-				
10) Daniel	25 Mar 1679 Hartford, CT	1706	1742	
Spouse-Sarah Standley				
11) Sarah	C:8 May 1681 Hartford, CT			
Spouse-Rev. Stephen Buckingham				

HUSBAND'S FATHER: Thomas Hooker, Jr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Susannah Garbrand
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:
WIFE'S FATHER: Captain Thomas Willett
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: Rev. Thomas Buckingham

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HOOKER, THOMAS JR. AND SUSANNAH (GARBRAND)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Thomas Hooker, Jr.	7 Jul 1586 Marefield, Leicestershire England	3 Apr 1621 Amersham, Buckinghamsh. England	7 Jul 1647 Hartford Co., Hartford, Conn	
WIFE- Susannah Garbrand	CA1600			
CHILDREN-				
1) Samuel, Sr. Spouse-Mary Willett	1633 (Prob.England)	22 Sep 1658	6 Nov 1697 Farmington,Ct.	
2) John Spouse-	Before 1633		1684 Buckinghamsh., England	
3) Sarah Spouse-Rev. John Wilson				
4) Joanna Spouse-Rev. Thomas Shepherd				
5) Mary Spouse-Rev. Roger Newton				
6) Spouse-				
7) Spouse-				
8) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Thomas Hooker, Sr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER:
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Richard Garbrand
WIFE'S MOTHER: Anne Ferrar
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: 2) William Goodwin, 3) John Shepard

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Thomas Hooker, Sr. emmigrated from England to Massachusetts in 1633 aboard the ship "Griffen". He was a founder of the Colony of Connecticut.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G13
Date: 9 Jul 1995
Sheet: 1 OF 1

NEWTON, CHARLES W. JR. AND JACQUELINE (DORCHESTER-MASKREY)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Charles W. Newton, Jr.	1882 Webster Co. Iowa	7 Sep 1910 Des Moines, Polk Co., Ia.	1912	Oakland Cem Fort Dodge, Webster Co. Iowa
WIFE- Jaqueline Dorchester Maskrey	28 Jan 1879 Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa	ditto	15 May 1955 Des Moines, Polk Co. Iowa	Glendale Cemetery Des Moines, Polk
CHILDREN-				
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Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Electric Lineman
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Charles W. Newton, Sr.; Born: Ottawa, Illinois 31 May 1844; Parents: Daniel and Elizabeth C. Newton; Corporal in Co. E 105th Illinois Infantry G.A.R.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Alice M.
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: None

WIFE'S FATHER: Andrew Jackson Dorchester
WIFE'S MOTHER: Illinois Carpenter
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: 1)Dr. Frederick George Maskrey
3)Dennis Pettit
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G06
Date: 26 Jul 1992
Sheet: 1 OF 1

PETTIT, DENNIS AND JACQUELINE (DORCHESTER-MASKREY-NEWTON)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Dennis Pettit	30 Jul 1886 GrandJunction Iowa	7 May 1913 Polk Co. Iowa	29 Jan 1948 Des Moines, Polk Co.Iowa	Glendale Cemetary Des Moines, Polk Co.Ia.
WIFE- Jacqueline Dorchester	28 Jan 1879 Bellevue, Jackson Co. Iowa	ditto	15 May 1955 Des Moines, Polk Co.Iowa	Glendale Cemetary Des Moines, Polk Co.Ia.
CHILDREN- 1) NONE				
Spouse-				
2)				
Spouse-				
3)				
Spouse-				
4)				
Spouse-				
5)				
Spouse-				
6)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Hospital Supervisor
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Austin T. Pettit
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Margaret Jones
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Andrew Jackson Dorchester
WIFE'S MOTHER: Illinois Carpenter
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: 1) Dr. Frederick Maskrey
2) Charles W. Newton, Jr.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Dennis Pettit served as Superintendent of the Des Moines, Iowa City Detention Hospital for patients suffering from contagious diseases. During this time, Jacqueline served the same facility as hospital matron. This purposes of this hospital was later broadened to include general hospital services and renamed "Broadlawns Hospital".

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G06-
Date: 7 Jul 1991
Sheet: 1 OF 1

RENTZ, WILLIAM AND CARRIE (DORCHESTER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- William David Rentz	10 Dec 1878 Quincy, Ill. Adams Co.	25 May 1901 Madison, Wisc. Dane Co.	7 Dec 1944 Mountain View, Jefferson Co. Colorado	Crown Hill Cemetary Denver, Colo.
WIFE- Carrie Beatrice Dorchester	29 Jun 1881 Bellevue, Iowa Jackson Co.	ditto	13 Sep 1946 Denver, Colo.	ditto
CHILDREN-				
1) Mabel Dorchester	19 Aug 1903 Bellevue, Ia.	24 May 1925 Mt.Vernon,S.D.	16 Mar 1968 La Habra, Cal. Orange Co.	Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Ca.
Spouse-Clay Donovan Felton				
2) Dorothy Beatrice	6 Nov 1905 Blvu. or DM,Ia	10 Aug 1938 Littleton,Col.	29 Nov 1989 Westminster, Colorado	Crown Hill Cemetary Denver, Colo.
Spouse-John Ephraim Lindgren				
3) William Dorchester	19 Aug 1911 Wessington Spr: So. Dak.	CA1936 Denver, Colo.	28 Jul 1965 La Habra, Cal. Orange Co.	Rose Hills Memorial Park Whittier, Ca.
Spouse-Edna Ross				
4) Jean Louise	5 Nov 1916 White Lake, SD	15 Jun 1939 Denver, Colo. (or vicinity)	30 Jul 1974 Whittier, Cal. LosAngeles,Co.	ditto
Spouse-Martin Van Heukelem				
5) Jack Marion	12 Mar 1919 White Lake, SD	CA 1940 (prob. Denver)	30.Jun 1952 Fullerton,Cal. Orange Co.	ditto
Spouse-Maxine Solomon				
6) James Douglas	26 Jul 1922 White Lake, SD	30 Aug 1942 Las Vegas,Nev.	22 Feb 1981 Arroyo Grande, California	
Spouse-Peggy Rudd				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Printer before 1910, Farmer after 1910
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Charles P. Rentz of Quincy, Illinois; Occupation: traveling stone salesman; Died: CA 1904.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Nora Troy
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Andrew Jackson Dorchester
WIFE'S MOTHER: Illinois Carpenter
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The William Rentz family lived in Bellevue, Iowa until 1904-5, then Des Moines, Iowa until 1910, then Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co. South Dakota until CA1915, then White Lake, Aurora Co. South Dakota until 1934, then to Denver, Colorado.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G06-
Date: 18 Jun 1991
Sheet: 1 OF 1

SIELCK, FRANZ AND CAROL (FELTON)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Franz Johann Hinrich Sielck	17 Jun 1926 Trenneworth, Schleswig- Holstein	5 Sep 1951 Lindau,Bavaria Sep. Oct 1988 Div. Mar 1991		
WIFE- Carol Dolores Felton	18 Feb 1928 Britton, Marshall Co.. South Dakota	ditto		
CHILDREN-				
1)John William (Jan at birth) Spouse-	1 Sep 1952 Fullerton,Cal.			
2)Christina Anne Spouse-Roger Lau	14 Dec 1955 Orange, Cal.	25 Aug 1979 Placentia, Ca. Orange Co.		
3)Thomas Franz Spouse-	12 Nov 1961 Fullerton,Cal.			
4) Spouse-				
5) Spouse-				
6) Spouse-				
7) Spouse-				
8) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Emil Gustav Sielck
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Anna Sophie Claussen
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Clay Donovan Felton
WIFE'S MOTHER: Mabel Dorchester Rentz
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Sielck family is believed to have originated in the city of Silkeborg, Denmark. A member of this family settled in Schleswig-Holstein during the 30 years war.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

File No.: G06-
Date: 5 Sep 1991
Sheet: 1 OF 1

SMITH, CHAUNCEY AND MARIA (VAN SCHAICK-DORCHESTER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Chauncey Smith	1820 New York	CA1838	1893 Jefferson Co. New York	Market Street Cemetary Cape Vincent New York
WIFE- Maria Van Schaick- Dorchester	1810 Albany, N,Y.	ditto	23 Jun 1895 Clayton, N.Y. Jefferson Co.	Market Street Cemetary Cape Vincent, New York
CHILDREN-				
1)Elias Brayton	1839 Jffrsn.Co.N.Y.		12 Aug 1864 City Pt., Va.	
Spouse-None. Enlisted Union Army 1862. Died of typhoid in service.				
2)Maryette	1841 Jffrsn.Co.N.Y.			
Spouse-				
3)Orin	1843 Jffrsn.Co.N.Y.			
Spouse-				
4)Emily Ann	1845 Jffrsn.Co.N.Y.			
Spouse-				
5)Henry E.	1849 Jffrsn.Co.N.Y.			
Spouse-				
6)Alice	1851 Jffrsn.Co.N.Y.			
Spouse-				
7)				
Spouse-				
8)				
Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION: Farmer
HUSBAND'S FATHER:
HUSBAND'S MOTHER:
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Michael Van Schaick
WIFE'S MOTHER: Caroline
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: Maria married Hooker Dorchester CA1825. Became a widow when he died of an accidental self-inflicted gun shot wound in 1835.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FAMILY UNIT CHART

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Date: 15 Oct 1993
Sheet: 1 OF 1

VAN SCHAICK, MICHAEL AND CAROLINE (TRUAX)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- Michael Van Schaick	1766 New York	CA1795	30 Jun 1857 Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Age: 91	Market Street Cemetary Cape Vincent, New York
WIFE- Caroline Truax	1769 New York	ditto	3 Jul 1873 Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Age: 104	Market Street Cemetary Cape Vincent, New York
CHILDREN-				
1)Nicholas Spouse-Selina (D: 26 Dec 1893;Age:87y8m29d;8d	17 Dec 1797		12 Nov 1889 Age: 91y10m24d with spouse)	Mkt. St. Cem. Cape Vincent, New York
2)Maria Spouse-1)Hooker Dorchester; 2)Chauncey Smith	1809 Albany, N.Y.	1)CA1825 2)CA1838	23 Jun 1895 Clayton, N.Y.	Mkt. St. Cem. Cape Vincent, New York
3)Michael Spouse-Harriet (D:28 Aug 1857)	1812 New York		17 Apr 1878 Age 66 CapeVincent NY	Riverside Cem. CapeVincent NY
4)Caroline Spouse- Never married. Mentally Retarded	1820			
5)Christopher Spouse-				
6)Catherine Spouse-				
7)Henry Spouse-				
8)Eve Spouse-Eli Kelsey				
9)Anna Spouse-1)Levi Livermore, 2)Thomas Warren				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER:
HUSBAND'S MOTHER:
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER:
WIFE'S MOTHER:
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FAMILY UNIT CHART

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Date: 25 Oct 1993
Sheet: 1 OF 1

WILSON, JOHN GREGG AND ELVIRA M. (DORCHESTER)

FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	BURIAL
HUSBAND- John G. Wilson	12 Jan 1853	17 Oct 1877 Divorced Before 1895		
WIFE- Elvira M. Dorchester	17 Mar 1861 Bellevue, Iowa Jackson Co.	ditto	16 Feb 1909 Omaha, Neb. (Consumption)	Presbyterian Cemetary Bellevue, Iowa
CHILDREN-				
1)Jesse Spouse- Lou (?)	Sep 1883 Illinois		After 1942	
2)Bessie Spouse-			After 1909	
3)Charlie Spouse-Probably never married	1887 Illinois		After 1942	
4)Nina L. Spouse-	7 Aug 1884 Prob. Illinois		20 Jun 1888 Bellevue, Ia.	Bellevue, Ia. Presbyterian Cemetary
5) Spouse-				

HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION:
HUSBAND'S FATHER: William Wilson born 10 Mar 1821 at Bridgeton near Glasgow, Scotland. Worked in a mill and went to night school. Left for America from Liverpool on ship "Trenton". Arrived in America 10 March 1842. Settled on a farm in Richland Twp. Jackson Co. Iowa.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Janet Gregg (Born in Glasgow, Scotland). Married in St. Louis 22 Aug 1844. Children: Agnes, John Gregg, Susan Langlen, William, Andrew G. McHenry (Adopted)
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:

WIFE'S FATHER: Andrew Jackson Dorchester
WIFE'S MOTHER: Illinois Carpenter
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Elvira was also known as Alvida and sometimes as Vida. At the time of her death, children Jesse lived in White Lake, South Dakota; Bessie and Charlie lived in Omaha.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

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WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS:

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FAMILY MEMORABILIA

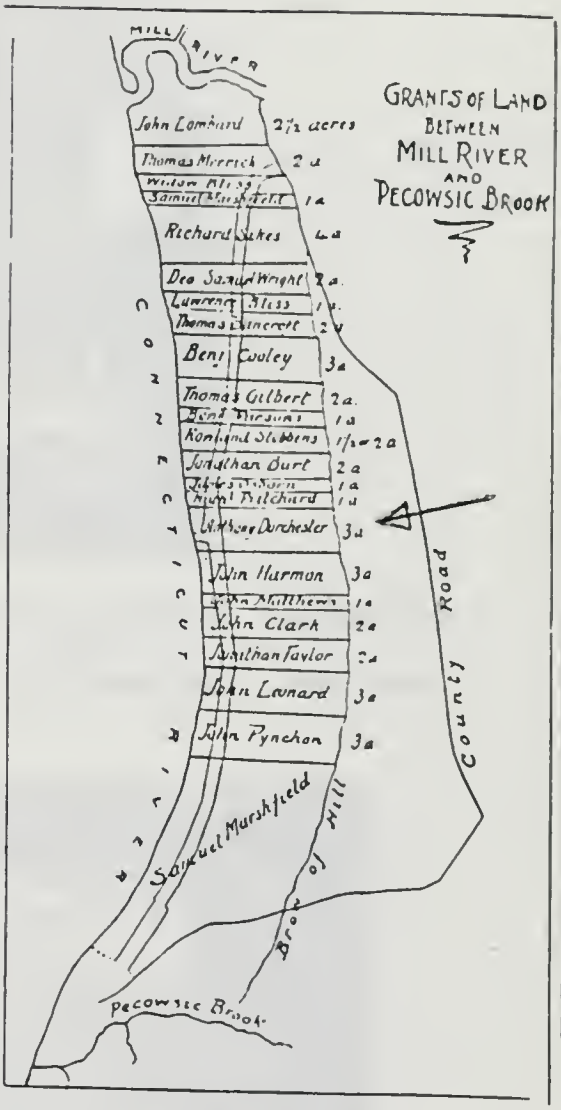
[In the handwriting of Elizur Holyoke.]

February 1664.

Here follows a Record or List of ye Names of the Townesmen, or men of this Towne of Springfield that is to say of the allowed & admitted Inhabitants who they are this present Yeer: 1664.

Rowland Thomas	Cap: Helm Pynchon	John Harmon.
Henry Chapin	Liu: Elizur Holyoke	Nath: Pritchard.
William Brooks	Francis Pepper	Benjamin Parsons.
John Bagg	Timothy Cooper	Widdow M: Bliss
William Hunter	M: Mattiah Glover	Samll. Bliss.
Peter Swinck	Deacon Sam: Chapin	John Matthews.
Griffith Jones.	Japhet Chapin.	Anth: Dorchester.
Obadiah Miller.	John Stewart	Rich: Sikes
John Harrison	Thomas Noble	Jonathan Burt
Richard Cooke	William Warriner	John Lumbard
John Dumbleton.	Serj: Jho Stebbins.	Thomas Bancroft.
Jonathan Taylor	Benjamin Munn.	Benjamin Coley.
Hugh Dudley	David Ashley	John Bliss.
John Baker	Abell Wright.	John Keepe.
John Scott	James Warriner	Nathaniell Burt
John Riley	Jeremy Horton.	Widdow Burt
Joseph Crowfoot.	Symon Brimon	George Colton.
Edward Hester.	Thomas Day.	Samll. Ely.
Thomas Miller.	Charles Ferry.	James Taylor.
John Leonard.	Thomas Merrick	Jonathan Ball
Ens: Jho: Cooper.	Samll. Marshfield	John Horton
Rice Bedortha.	Nathaniell Ely.	
Samuell Terry	John Clarke	
John Lamb	Rowland Stebbins	
Robert Ashley	Lawrence Bliss.	
Serj: Miles Morgan.	James Osborne.	
William Branch.		

LIST OF TOWNSMEN
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
FEBRUARY 1664



LAND GRANTS
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
CA 1650

GRAVESITE OF LYDIA E. FIRST WIFE OF ANDREW J. DORCHESTER
DIED JAN. 7 1852 AGE 23
DEXTER CEMETARY BROWNSVILLE, JEFFERSON CO., NEW YORK

GRAVESITE OF HOOKER DORCHESTER DIED APR. 6, 1835 AGE 47 YRS
AND FIRST WIFE MERCY (THOMPSON) DORCHESTER DIED 11 MAY 1825 AGE 34 YEARS
MUSCALUNGE CEMETARY, HOUNSFIELD, JEFFERSON CO., NEW YORK

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Maria Dorchester & Michael Van Schaick

are held and firmly bound unto Martha Dorchester Andrew Jackson Dorchester Alvin Augustus Dorchester Catharine Dorchester & Caroline Dorchester of the county of Jefferson, minors under the age of fourteen years, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of account of the United States of America, to be paid to the said minors or to their certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every of them, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Maria Dorchester who is this day appointed Guardian of the above named minors do and shall well and faithfully in all things, discharge the duty of Guardian to the above named Martha Andrew Jackson Alvin Catharine & Caroline a minor, according to the laws of this State, and shall render a just and true account of all moneys and property received by her, and of the application thereof, and of such guardianship in all respects, to and before any court having cognizance thereof, when thereunto required, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered, In presence of } Maria Dorchester

his
Michael X Van Schaick
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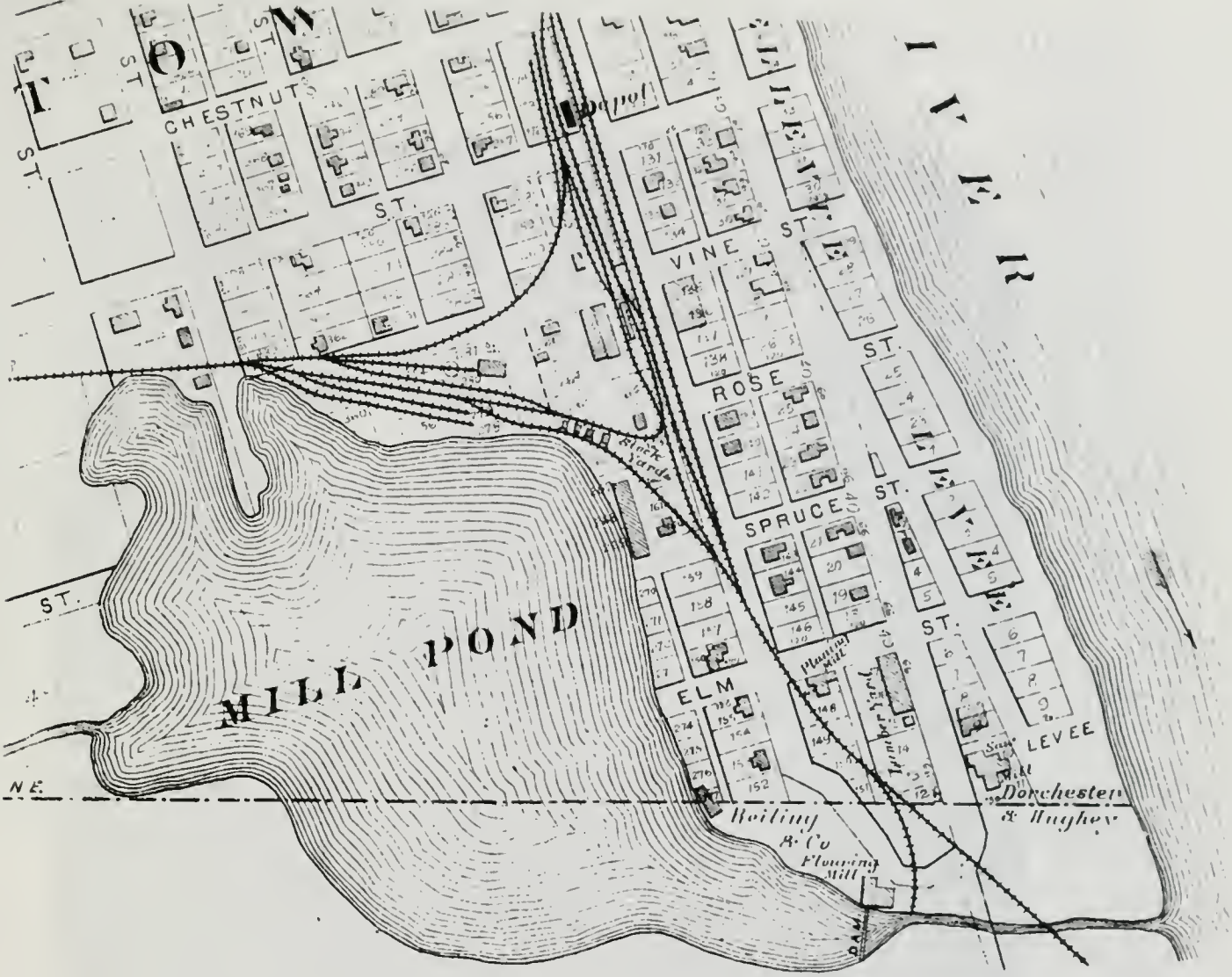
BOND CERTIFICATE IDENTIFYING MARIA (VAN SCHAICK) DORCHESTER AS GUARDIAN OF MARIA & HOOKER DORCHESTER'S MINOR CHILDREN



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A. J. DORCHESTER & CO.,

PROPRIETORS

Bellevue Saw Mill

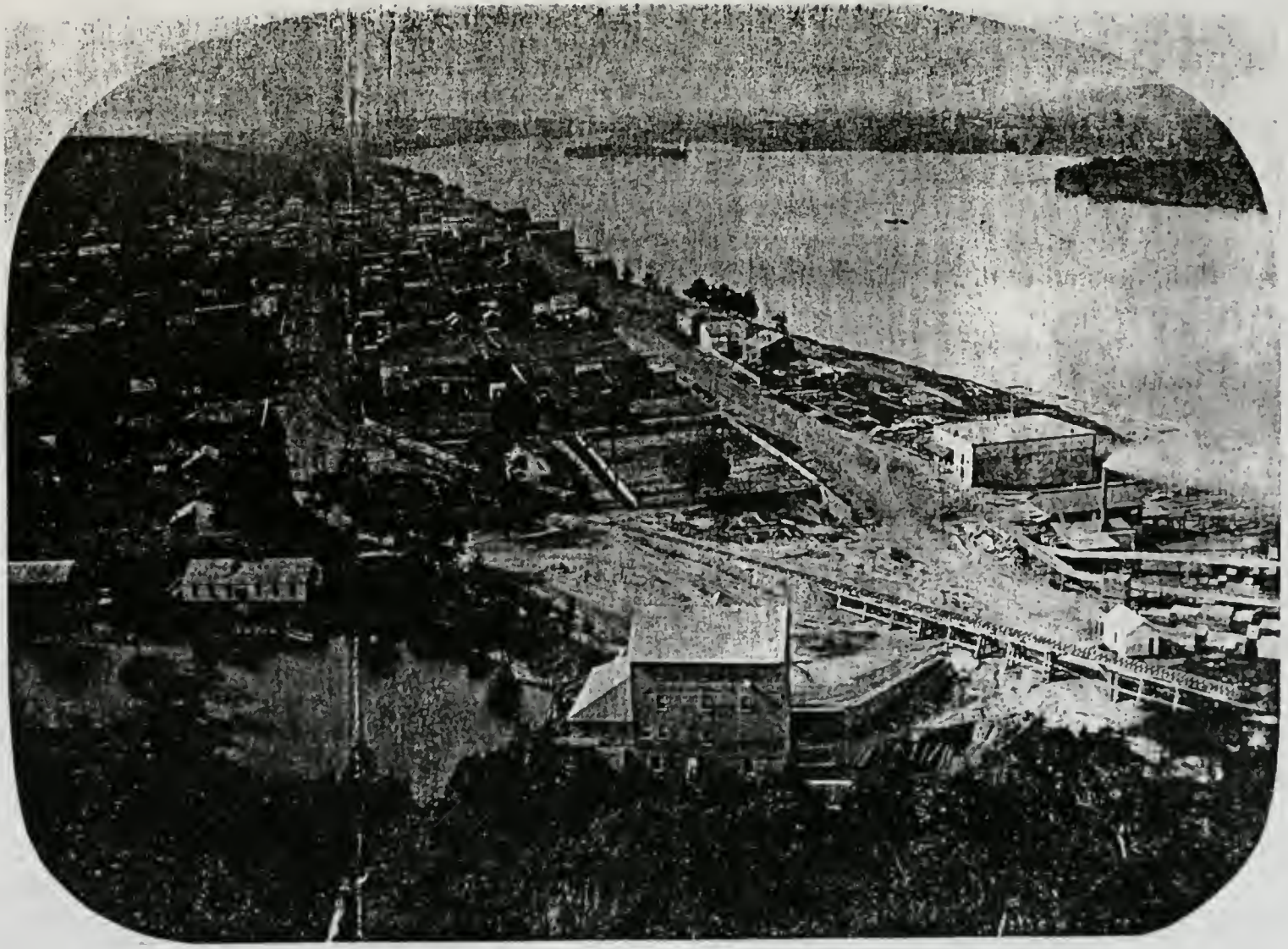
Manufacturers of

Lumber, Lath, Pickets, Shingles and Dressed Lumber,

And Dealers in SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c., &c.

Building Paper and Wool Felts.

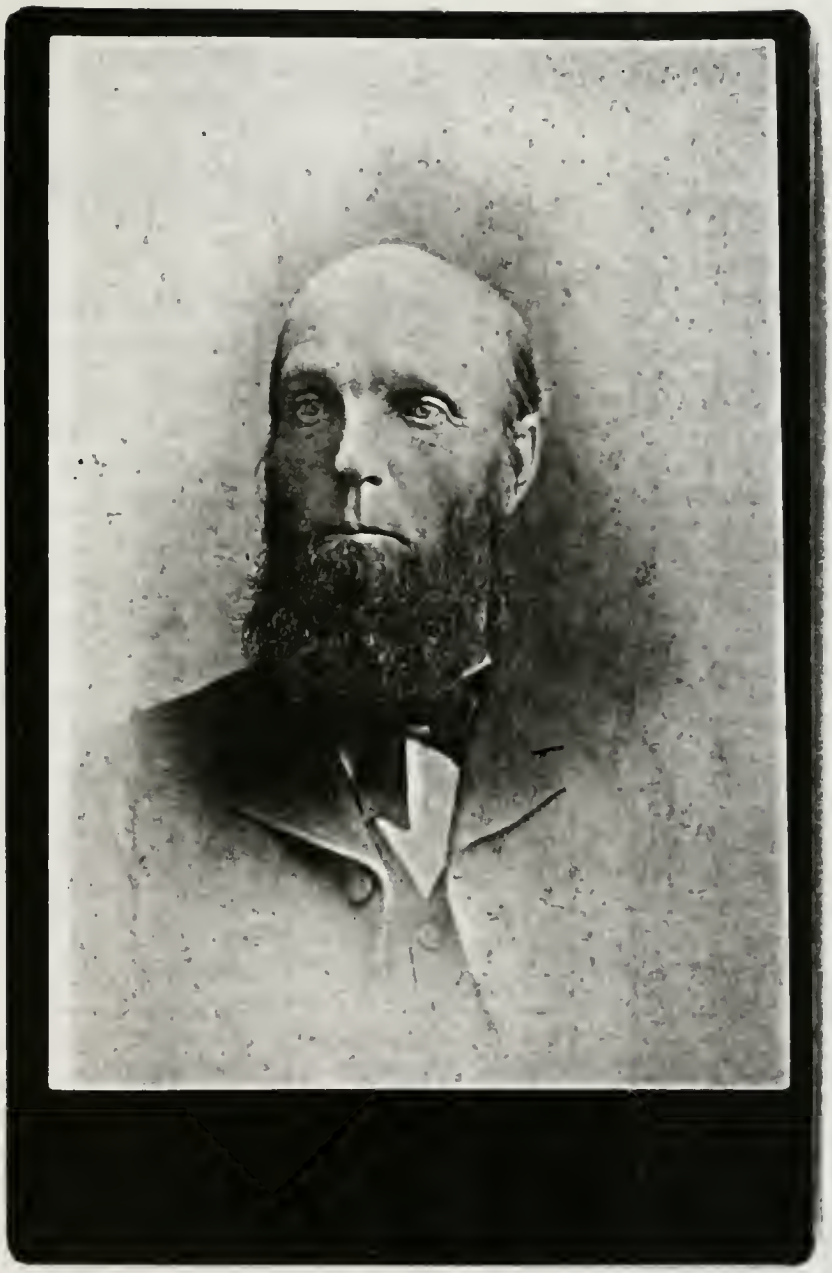
BELLEVUE, IOWA.



CA1870 VIEW OF BELLEVUE, IOWA
(THE DORCHESTER LUMBER MILL IS SHOWN ALONG THE RIVER AT LOWER RIGHT)

A PHOTO BELIEVED to have been taken in 1870, or 27 years after the Jasper mill was erected, recently came to Bellevue from Mrs. Bernice Edson of Eureka, Calif. She said she found the picture, and an aged sheet of paper on which was written "$8.00 Geo. H. Wise, Bellevue, Iowa Aug. 5th, 1870." The building did not then have the fifth floor cupola. The mill pond to the west of the building shows clearly in this photo from the south bluff. Also shown are the Dubuque, Bellevue and Mississippi Rail Way tracks laid in 1870, the sawmill on what is now the Tex & Derb Boat Livery at the south edge of the city, and the brick store then operated by M. G. Hyler just north of the sawmill. A fenced garden occupied what was later to be the present lumber yard, and a log raft can be seen on the river.

ANDREW J. AND ILLINOIS (CARPENTER) DORCHESTER
(Photo Ca. 1880)



Andrew J. Dorchester (1827-1904)
Photo Ca1900

A. J. DORCHESTER DEAD

He Passed Away Last Tuesday Aged 77 Years—Other Deaths.

DORCHESTER—Tuesday evening at his home on South Front street occurred the death or one of Bellevue'stprominent citizens, Mr. A. J. Dorchester, who has been in ill health for a number of years. Deceased was born in Jefferson County, New York, in 1827 and came to Bellevue in 1853. He was engaged in various pursuits here, principally sawmilling, gristmilling, and pork-paking, and for many years was one of Bellevue's leading business men. He was married in 1860 to Miss Illinois Carpenter, a niece of Govenor Ansel Briggs, the first govenor of Iowa. She died in August 1890. Eight children were the fruits of this uuion of whom six survive, Mrs. Elvira Wilson, Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mrs. Fred Stulken, Mrs. Kate DeWalt, Miss Jacqueline, and Mrs. Carrie Rentz.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the house, Rev. Memmott officiating

A. J. DORCHESTER OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
11 AUGUST 1904

Chapter of Deaths.

A. J. DORCHESTER.

On Tuesday evening, August 9th, at about 7:30 o'clock, A. J. Dorchester breathed his last at his home on South Front street. The news of his death created the utmost surprise, as he was around during the forenoon of that day and appeared as well as usual, but during the afternoon he was attacked by a pain in the region of his heart which gradually grew worse, and his physicians were able to give only temporary relief, and at the time above stated death came to his relief.

Mr. Dorchester was a native of New York, where he was born in Jefferson county in 1827. He came to Bellevue in 1853 and for a number of years was one of this city's most enterprising and energetic citizens, he being engaged in milling both flour and lumber, and during the time when dressed hogs only found a market here he was engaged in the pork-packing business. But business failures had retired him from active business life and ill health driven him to the seclusion of his home, and of late years he was seldom seen in the business centers of the town. He is gone but not forgotten.

In 1860 Mr. Dorchester was united in marriage to Miss Illinois Carpenter, a step-daughter of Governor Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa. She preceded him to the grave about fourteen years ago. Eight children, seven girls and one boy, was the result of this union, six of whom survive -Mrs. Elvira Wilson, Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mrs Fred Stulken, Mrs. Kate DeWalt, Miss Jacqueline, and Mrs. Carrie Rentz.

The funeral occurred last Friday morning from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. C. Memmott of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pall bearers were M. G. Hyler, Hon. A. G. Kegler Wm. Keister, Wm. Hinman, Sam Campbell and Adam Schmidt.

A. J. DORCHESTER OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
16 AUGUST 1904

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL RECORDS SECTION STATE OF IOWA

CERTIFICATION OF DEATH

Name Illinois Dorchester Certif. No. 49-90-

Date of Death July 27, 1890 19 Place of Death Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa

Date of Birth or Age 49 years- 11 months Sex Female Date Filed November 5, 1890.

Cause of Death Ovarian Abscess. Additional Information: Birthplace: Illinois; Married; Duration of Disease: 6 months; Buried at Bellevue, Iowa.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was taken from the Record of Death on file in this office in accordance with the law of Iowa requiring filing of vital records.

Date April 14 19 86

Paul F. Carlson

Acting STATE REGISTRAR

(SEAL)

Carson E. Whitlow

DIRECTOR

WARNING: This certificate is not valid if it has been altered in any way whatsoever or if it does not bear the raised seal of the Department of Health.

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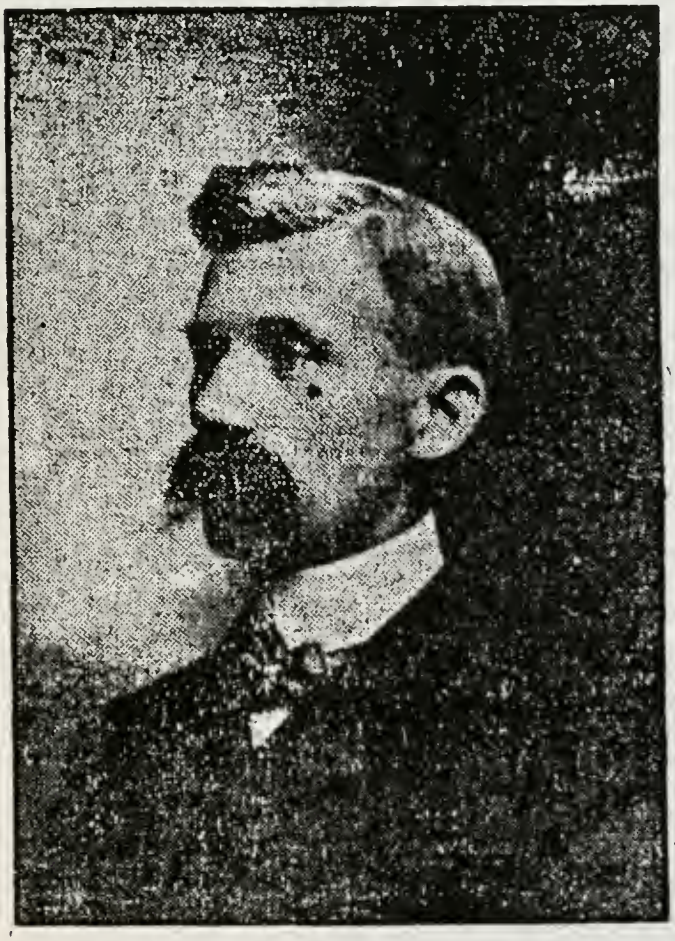
Hooker G. Dorchester (1848-1926)
Photo Ca1870

PERFECT ORGANIZATION

The Bellevue Commercial Club Is Organized Last Thursday Amid Harmony and Enthusiasm.

About as large and as enthusiastic a gathering of Bellevue business men as were ever seen together, met at the engine house last Thursday evening in response to a call issued by Chairman Kranz of the constitution and by-laws committee. This committee made its report, which, after being thoroughly discussed and the more important points agreed upon,



H. G. DORCHESTER
First President of The Bellevue Commercial Club and a general favorite.

BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER ARTICLE
23 NOVEMBER 1905

HOOKER G. DORCHESTER. The history of the American people is a history of work, and those men only gain wealth and honor who appreciate this fact, and govern their lives accordingly. Many of the wealthiest men in our Western States are men who have become so only by the most careful use of all means to that end. Such a man is our subject, Hooker G. Dorchester, of the firm of Dorchester & Hughey, proprietors of the steam saw-mill of Bellevue, this county.

Mr. Dorchester is a native of Jefferson County, N. Y., and was born Oct. 9, 1848. He was the son of Alfred T. and Susan A. (Grow) Dorchester. His parents were also both natives of New York State.

The paternal ancestors of our subject were of English birth and parentage, and his paternal grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812. "Dorchester Heights," of Revolutionary fame, was named after the Dorchester family. Our subject grew to the responsibilities of manhood in his native county and State, and received his preliminary education in the public schools there. He subsequently finished his education at a private school at Watertown, N. Y.

In the spring of 1870 Hooker G. Dorchester came to Bellevue, this county, and for three years ran a steamboat between Bellevue and Galena, Ill. This boat was the "Belle of Bellevue," a small packet steamer, carrying freight and passengers. He then engaged in the produce business, in partnership with three other men, namely, A. Allen, L. B. Potter, and P. Shipler, the firm being known as Allen & Co., with headquarters at Bellevue. Their partnership was in existence about two years. In 1875, in company with A. J. Dorchester, our subject engaged in his present business. This partnership existed some nine years, and since its dissolution Mr. Dorchester has been in partnership with Mr. Hughey. They enjoy a large trade, and their sales amount to perhaps $50,000 per annum.

Our subject was married Sept. 20, 1874, to Josie E. Warren, daughter of Corporal William A. Warren, now deceased, but a former resident of Bellevue. Of the children of this marriage three are now living—Ethel, Alfred W., and A. J. Mr. and Mrs. Dorchester take an active interest in the social life of their town. He has filled the position of Recorder in his village, and for several years has been a member of the School Board. He is a Republican in politics, being a strong supporter of that party, and is also a member of the Masonic fraternity of Bellevue.

Our subject came to Iowa virtually without means, and the wealth which he now possesses has been accumulated by careful and persistent efforts, and controlled by the strong will that overcome all obstacles.

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"AUNT DILLIE" DEAD LIVED TO BE 100

Miss Dorchester Passed Away Last Sunday at Dexter, New York

H. G. Dorchester received a telegram last Sunday afternoon informing him of the death of his aunt, Miss Delia Dorchester at Dexter, N. Y., after having attained the remarkable age of 100 years, 7 months and 22 days. Lagrippe was the cause of her demise.

For nearly forty years Miss Dorchester was a resident of Bellevue, and during that time she was loved and respected by the entire community. She was born at Watertown, New York, June 9, 1815, a daughter of Hooker and Mercy Dorchester, where she resided until 1870 when she came to Bellevue to live with her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Potter. Upon the latter's death in 1874 she made her home with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dorchester until two years ago last summer when she went to New York for a visit among the scenes of her earlier life. She had intended returning to Bellevue, but an injury prevented her from doing so.

Miss Dorchester not only reached an age accorded to few people, but she possessed a wonderful intellect as well and was indeed a remarkable woman. She left an impress upon those with whom she came in contact and the world is the better for her having lived in it. For many years the late Mrs. Warren and Miss Dorchester were boon companions and they were the wonder and admiration of the many friends who visited this worthy and aged pair in the Dorchester home.

Surviving are two half-sisters, fourteen [illegible] with nephews, twelve [illegible] nieces, eleven grandnephews, six great-grand nieces and six great grandnephews.

DELIA DORCHESTER OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
10 FEBRUARY 1916

H. G. DORCHESTER IS SUMMONED

FORMER BELLEVUEAN PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Had Been in Poor Health for a Number of Years—Burial at Glendale Last Tuesday

The editor of the Leader received a telegram from Fred Dorchester of Glendale, California, conveying the news of the death of his father, Hooker G. Dorchester, which occurred Sunday and the further information that burial would take place Tuesday at Glendale.

Mr. Dorchester was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1848, and came to Bellevue in 1870. For a number of years he was captain of a small steamer running between Bellevue and Galena Later he engaged in the produce business with Allen & Co., and in 1875 he became associated with his uncle, A. J. Dorchester in the lumber business. Afterwards he formed a partnership with E. K. Hughey and the firm was known as Dorchester & Hughey for many years, or until 1922.

He was married to Miss Josie Warren, daughter of Capt. Warren in 1873, and besides is wife is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Walsh and two son, A. W. Dorchester and A. J. Dorchester, all residents of California.

He was for nearly half a century one of the most prominent men of the community, occupying various offices of trust and responsibility. He served for several terms as mayor of Bellevue.

About three years ago he moved to California to spend his declining years He had been in poor health for some time.

Many old time friends in Bellevue regret his passing and extend sympathy to his loved ones.

H. G. DORCHESTER OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
25 FEBRUARY 1926

WILSON

The remains of Mrs. Elvira Wilson who passed away at Omaha last Tuesday of consumption arrived here this morning for interment.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorchester and was born in Bellevue, March 17, 1861. She was the mother of four children of whom three survive, namely: Jesse of White Lake, S. D.; Bessie and Charley of Omaha. She is also survived by four sisters.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

ELVIRA (DORCHESTER) WILSON
OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
18 FEBRUARY 1909

DEATHS OF PAST WEEK

Grim Reaper No Respector of Persons, Both Young and Old, Being Taken

News was received in Bellevue this morning of the death of Mrs. Frank Fanning which occurred at her home in San Francisco last Friday, August 5th. Deceased was 46 years of age and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorchester and removed from this city to California a few years ago. She is survived by her husband and daughter Nina, and three sisters. We are unable to give further particulars at this time.

GEORGIA (DORCHESTER) FANNING
OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
11 AUGUST 1910

Another Former Resident Dies

We are indebted to Louis Beck of Des Moines who sent a clipping to his sister, Mrs W. I. Hunter, announcing the death of a former Bellevuean, Jacqueline Dorchester Maskrey Petit, 78, who passed away Sunday following a cerebral hemmorhage.

Jacqueline Dorchester was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorchester, pioneer residents of Bellevue and was born here in 1877 and grew up in this community, graduating from Bellevue high school with the class of 1898. She married Dr. Maskery of Sabula and they were the parents of one son Vern, of Lebanon, Mo. The family lived for a time at Santa Rosa, N. M., moving to Des Moines 45 years ago. Following the Maskery death she married Mr. Petit and for 15 years she was a nurse at Broadlawns General hospital. She retired 30 years ago and was living at Woodlawn Nursing home when stricken.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Hamilton Funeral home, with interment in Glendale cemetery.

Besides her son Vern she is survived by four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands and several sisters.

JACQUELINE (DORCHESTER) PETTIT
OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
26 MAY 1955

CALLED HIGHER

Mrs. Edwin Dorchester Passed Away at Home in Aurora, Illinois Last Week.

Mrs. Edwin Dorchester passed away at her home in Aurora, Illinois last Friday as a result of an operation. The remains arrived here Saturday evening and were escorted to the home of her father, W. K. Henton, the funeral taking place Monday afternoon, Reverend Crane officiating. The pall bearers were Sam Campbell, John Merkle, George Schlatter, J. C. Campbell, John Burcheding and Leroy Brown. The large attendance of friends was an evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew her. She possessed a gracious disposition and was a lovable character whose friendships were limited only by her acquaintances. She was a teacher in the local schools for many years and her pupils then remember her now as one who was ever zealous for their future welfare and who rejoiced in their successes. The Aurora Beacon says:

A beautiful service was held over the remains of Mrs. E. B. Dorchester who died at the Aurora City hospital Friday night, at the home last Satururday afternoon. The service took place at 4:30 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Ernst Wray Oneal of the Galena Street M. E. church. A large number of friends attended and the casket was completely covered with beautiful floral offerings.

Rev. Oneal offered prayer and gave a short talk and Mrs. Bessie Hanks Miller and Mr. Miller rendered very sweetly, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt." The remains were taken to the 5:45 o'clock train and the pall bearers were: Harry Clark, George James, J. Geiselman, C. P. Briggs, Myron Davis, and Dr. Logan.

The remains were taken to Bellevue, Iowa, and were accompanied by the husband and daughter of the deceased, a sister Miss Lola Henton, Dr. Johnson, and W. E. Wilcox. The funeral at Bellevue was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of W. K. Henton, father of the deceased, and the interment will be at the cemetery there.

The deceased was born at Bellevue June 26, 1858, and was married to Mr. Dorchester in 1885. They have resided in this city for thirteen years and during that entire time, Mrs. Dorchester was a member of the Galena Street church. Last Tuesday she submitted to an operation for appendicitis but could not survive the shock.

Reverend Crane in the course of remarks, said:

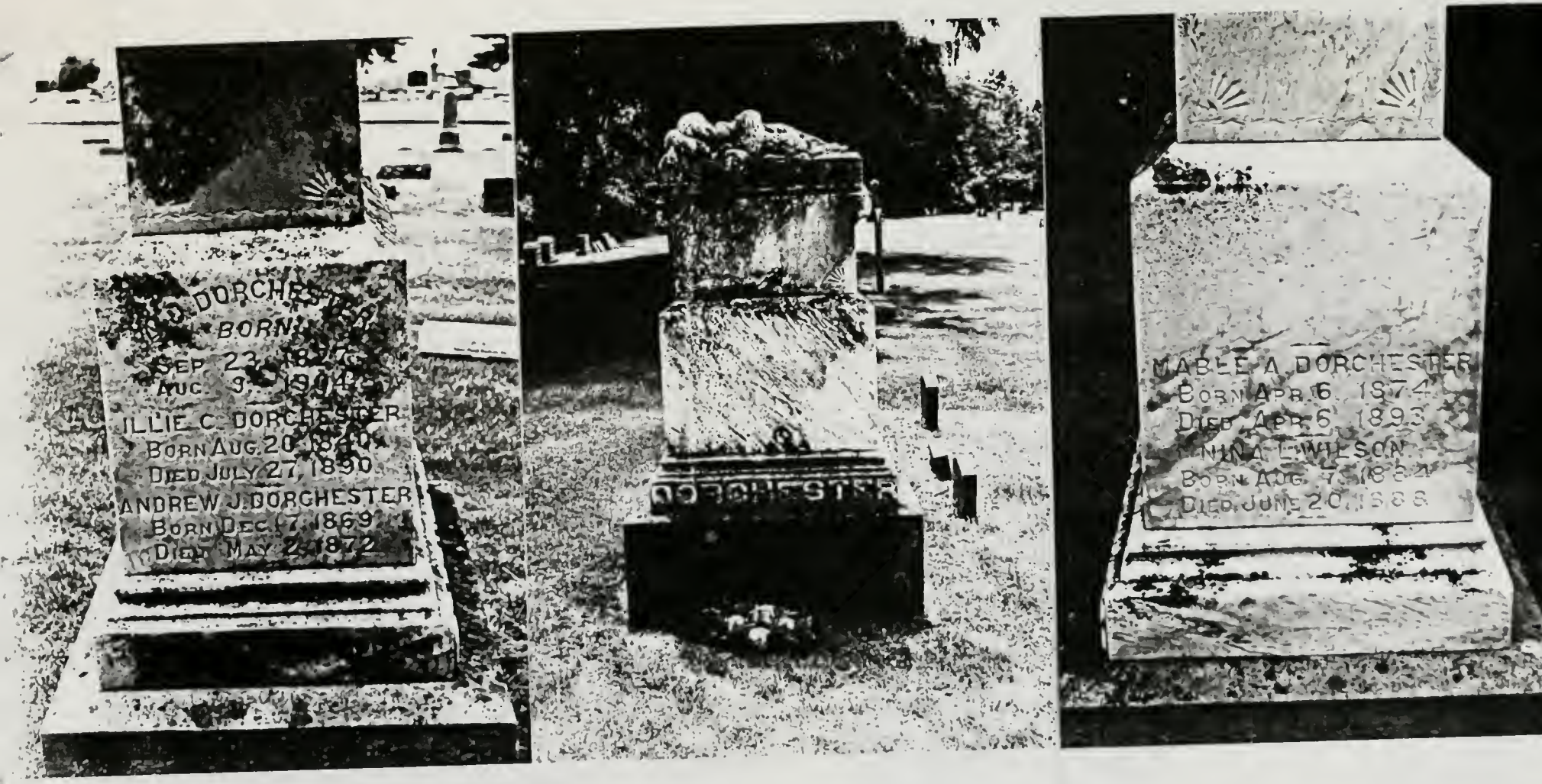
Mrs. Dorchester was highly respected in every circle in which she moved, having natural qualties which endeared her to a wide cicrle of friends. Of an unusually cheerful disposition, she easily made light of the ordinary troubles that come to us, while her happy temperment lent sunshine to the life around her. Mrs. Dochester was remarkable also for her unselfishness, her devotion to others, particularly to her husband and daughter; adorning her domestic life with the sweet spirit of him "Who came not to de ministered unto, but to minister." Not the least among the memories cherished by those who survive in the home, was the deep solicitude she felt for the future welfare and comfort of her husband and daughter. Her unfailing hopefulness and courage were to her husband a constant inspiration. Evidently an ideal companionship has been sadly interrupted, let us hope to be resumed in God's good time, where redeemed souls will find the blessed and unending fellowship of Heaven.

ROSE (HENTON) DORCHESTER OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
OCTOBER 1904

Young Parents Bereaved

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorchester mourn the death of their infant daughter, Maxine, who was with them only one day, and who joined the heavenly throng Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The mother's condition was extremely critical for a few days, but we are pleased to state that she is now out of danger. The funeral of the little flower was held Monday afternoon with interment in the Presbyterian church, Rev, Weatherwax conducting a short service at the grave. The bereaved young parents have the sympathy of the community.

MAXINE DORCHESTER OBITUARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA LEADER
JULY 1912



THE DORCHESTER FAMILY PLOT
PRESBYTERIAN CEMETARY
BELLEVUE, IOWA

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

CARROLL COUNTY

To any Person legally authorized to solemnize Marriage

GREETING.

MARRIAGE MAY BE CELEBRATED

Between Mr. Frank S. Fanning of Bellevue
in the County of Jackson and State of ~~Illinois~~ Iowa
of the age of Thirty-Eight (38) years and
Miss Georgia M. Dorchester of Bellevue
in the County of Jackson and State of ~~Illinois~~ Iowa
of the age of Thirty-Six (36) years

Witness A. B. Adams County Clerk
and the seal of said County at his Office in Mt. Carroll in said County
this 9th day of February A.D. 1904

A. B. Adams County Clerk
by J. W. Lawrence Dep.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE COUNTY ILLINOIS

State of Illinois } ss
CARROLL COUNTY }

I John J. Nicolle
a Justice of the Peace hereby
certify that Mr. Frank S. Fanning and
Miss Georgia M. Dorchester were united in Marriage by me at
Sabina Illinois in the County of Carroll
and State of Illinois, on the Twelfth day of February A.D. 1904

John J. Nicolle
Justice of the Peace

No. 5729

MARRIAGE
LICENSE.

Mr. Frank S. Fanning
WITH
M. Georgia Dorchester

Issued Feb. 9 1904
Married Feb. 10 1904
Filed Feb 18 1904

A B Adams
By Clerk

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE TO COUNTY CLERK.

1. Full Name of Groom Frank S. Fanning
2. Place of Residence Bellevue Iowa
3. Occupation Laborer
4. Age next Birthday 38 Yrs., Color White Race
5. Place of Birth Bellevue
6. Father's Name John Fanning
7. Mother's Maiden Name Mary Illegible
8. Number of Groom's Marriage First
9. Full Name of Bride Georgia M. Dorchester
   Maiden Name, if a Widow
10. Place of Residence Bellevue
11. Age next Birthday 36 Yrs., Color White Race
12. Place of Birth Bellevue
13. Father's Name Jack Dorchester
14. Mother's Maiden Name Illegible
15. Number of Bride's Marriage First
16. Married at Sabina in the County of Carroll and State of Illinois, the 10th day of February 1904
17. Witnesses to Marriage Mrs F. A. Royal
    B. B. McGrath

N. B.—At Nos. 6 and 13 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &c., marriage of each. If give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed Ceremony.

Sabina Illinois Feb 10 1904

We hereby certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Frank Fanning (Groom).
Georgia Fanning (Bride).

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.

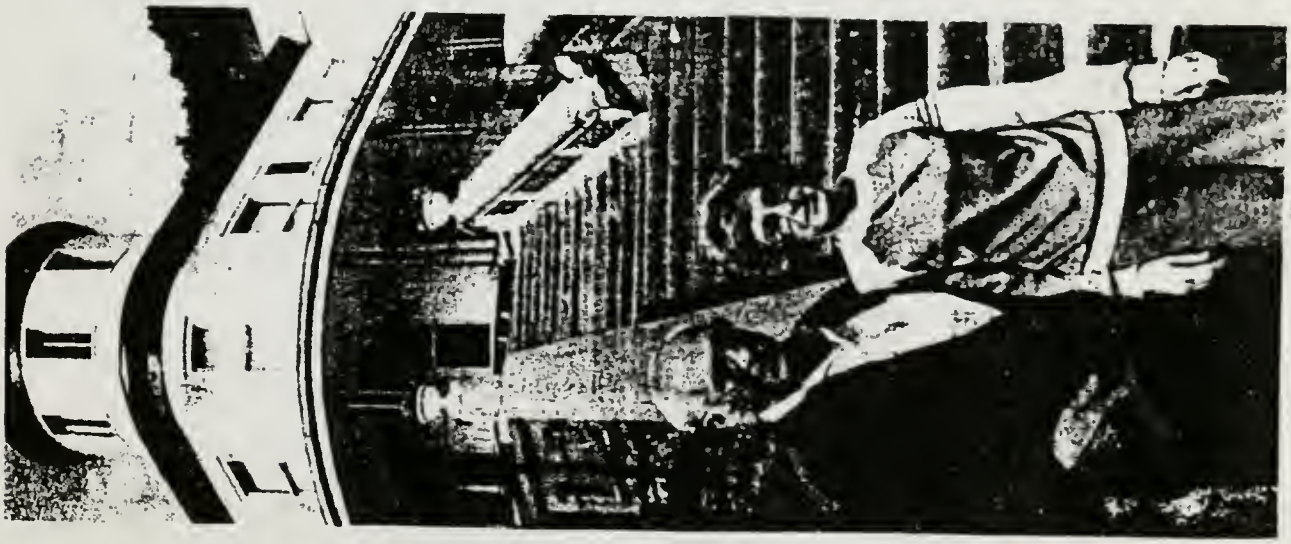
John J. Nicolle
Justice of the Peace

Dated at Savanna Ill this 11th day of February 1904

* The Return is to be carefully filled out and returned with the Marriage License. The Return does not take the place of the Certificate which comes attached to the License, but is IN ADDITION THERETO.

Ancestral home

Ed Dorchester, 73, and his wife, Patricia, returned to Bellevue last week on a sentimental journey. Among the stops in the town of his birth and early years Dorchester visited Most Rest, once the home of his grandfather, H.G. Dorchester, early lumber yard and sawmill owner. At the age of five Dorchester said he once tried to ride his scooter to the bottom of these steps. It landed him a broken nose and some painful memories.



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JAQUELINE AND CARRIE DORCHESTER (L-R)
(PHOTO TAKEN CA1883)

Andy and Bertha 1974

Andrew, Jr. and Bertha (Schabarum) Dorchester
Photo 1974

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